USC FOOTBALL 2016 SPRING PROSPECTUS

#9 WR JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER
2016 Biletnikoff Award candidate
2015 All-Pac-12 first team
89 receptions for 1,454 yards in 2015

HEAD COACH CLAY HELTON
2015 L.A. Sports Council Coach of the Year

#2 CB-WR-RET ADOREE' JACKSON
2016 Hornung/Thorpe Awards candidate
2015 All-Pac-12 first team
2015 Hornung Award finalist

#22 TB JUSTIN DAVIS
902 rushing yards, 7 rushing TDs in 2015
1,858 career rushing yards

#73 OT ZACH BANNER
2016 All-American candidate
2015 All-Pac-12 first team

#4 S CHRIS HAWKINS
Second-leading returning tackler (70)

#25 TB RONALD JONES II
USC frosh record 987 rushing yards in 2015
8 rushing TDs in 2015

#8 CB IMAN MARSHALL
2015 Freshman All-American
67 tackles, 3 interceptions in 2015

#35 ILB CAMERON SMITH
2015 Freshman All-American
2015 Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year
Top returning tackler (78)

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#1 WR Darreus Rogers

#48 TE Taylor McNamara

#51 OG Damien Mama

#62 C-OG Khaliel Rodgers

#50 C Toa Lobendahn

#72 OT Chad Wheeler

#7 WR Steven Mitchell Jr.

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#24 S John Plattenburg

2016 USC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Arlington, TX	LA Coliseum	Palo Alto, CA *	Salt Lake City, UT *	LA Coliseum *	LA Coliseum *
SEPT. 03	SEPT. 10	SEPT. 17	SEPT. 23	OCT. 01	OCT. 08
Tucson, AZ *	LA Coliseum *	LA Coliseum *	Seattle, WA *	Pasadena, CA *	LA Coliseum
OCT. 15	OCT. 27	NOV. 05	NOV. 12	NOV. 19	NOV. 26

Home Game Away Game All Game Times TBD *Pac-12 Game

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USC QUICK FACTS

Location—Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded—1880
Enrollment—43,000 (18,000 undergrad)
Size—235 Acres
President—C.L. Max Nikias
Colors—Cardinal and Gold
Nickname—Trojans
Band—Trojan Marching Band (270 Members)
Fight Song—"Fight On"
Mascot—Traveler VII
First Football Team—1888
USC's All-Time Record—813*-333-54 (70.0%)
Athletic Director—Pat Haden (213) 740-3843
Conference—Pacific-12
Stadium—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (93,607 capacity, natural grass)
Head Football Coach—Clay Helton (Houston, 1994)
Helton's USC Record—6-4 (2 Years)
Helton's College Record—6-4 (2 Years)
Helton's Telephone—(213) 740-4204
Offensive Formation—Multiple
Defensive Formation—5-2
2015 Record—8-6 (6-3 for 1st tie in Pac-12 South), NR AP final ranking
Squadmen Returning—84 (54 lettermen)
Starters Returning—15 (9 on offense, 6 on defense, 0 specialists)
Squadmen Lost—28 (24 lettermen)
**Not in cluding 14 wins and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record: 827-334-54, 70.3%)*

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE DATES:
March 8-10-12-22-24-26-29-31
April 2-5-7-9-12-14-16

All practices held on campus on Howard Jones Field/Brian Kennedy Field, except 3/26 and 4/16 at Coliseum

Practice times:
Tues./Thurs. 3:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.

All practices available for free public viewing

USC Spring Football Game
April 16, Coliseum, 3 p.m.
(Tickets available at the gate or USCTrojans.com)

(Schedule subject to change)

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2016 USC SPRING FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

Clay Helton already has 10 games to his name as USC's head football coach. The 2016 season, however, presents a fresh start for Helton as he finally gets to lead the Trojans from the start of a season.

Helton was USC's interim head coach for the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl victory and again for the Trojans' final 7 regular-season games of 2015 before the interim tag was dropped prior to last year's Pac-12 Championship Game and subsequent Holiday Bowl. Last season, he guided Troy to the co-championship of the challenging Pac-12 South Division and was named the Los Angeles Sports Council Coach of the Year.

"I'm very excited about being the head coach at USC for my first full season," said Helton, who began at Troy in 2010 as the quarterbacks coach before adding the roles of passing game coordinator and then offensive coordinator. **"I, along with our coaches and players, understand where the bar is set and we welcome the high expectations. Our goal will never change here at USC. We are about winning championships and all of us will work tirelessly toward that goal."**

In that pursuit, Helton will welcome back in 2016 a group of 15 starters (9 on offense, 6 on defense) from last year's team that, despite a mid-season coaching change, went 8-6 overall (including winning 5 of its last 6 regular-season games) and had a 6-3 league mark to capture the Pac-12 South (prevailing in all of its in-division contests).

The 2016 Trojans, with 81 players expected on scholarship when fall camp opens, could be USC's deepest team of the decade, with experience showing at every position group but quarterback, defensive line and the kicking game. Even USC's younger players have been tested; over the past 2 years, 26 true freshmen have played, including 15 who have started and 6 who have won Freshman All-American first team acclaim.

In all, 84 USC squadmen return from 2015 (including 61 who saw action), with 34 of those on the season-ending 2-deep chart and 35 having started at least once in their career. Joining them will be 7 promising true freshmen who enrolled at USC for the spring semester and will participate in spring practice. Another 13 highly-regarded newcomers will become Trojans in the fall and, along with the 7 mid-year enrollees, comprise a 2016 recruiting class that was ranked in the Top 10 nationally (and best in the Pac-12).

Although much of USC's fulltime assistant coaching staff is new in 2016, there are some familiar faces. Joining holdovers **Tee Martin** (now the offensive coordinator in addition to continuing to coach the wide receivers) and **Johnny Nansen** (now the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator besides remaining as the assistant head coach) are defensive coordinator **Clancy Pendergast**, who used a 5-2 alignment to turn the 2013 Trojan defense into one of the nation's best as its DC before going to coach the San Francisco 49ers' linebackers last season; special teams coordinator/tight ends coach **John Baxter**, who made a huge impact at USC from 2010 to 2013 before spending last year at Michigan; defensive line coach **Kenechi Udeze**, a former USC All-American who was a first round NFL Draft pick and starter; running backs coach/run game coordinator **Tommie Robinson**, who coached USC's runners in 2013 before moving to Texas; quarterbacks coach/pass game coordinator **Tyson Helton**, Clay's younger brother who coordinated Western Kentucky's highly-ranked, record-setting offenses the last 2 years while also coaching the Hilltopper signalcallers; offensive line coach **Neil Callaway**, who played for Bear Bryant at Alabama and has 37 years of coaching experience, most recently at Western Kentucky after being the head coach at Alabama-Birmingham; and secondary coach **Ronnie Bradford**, a one-time Colorado and NFL defensive back who has coached a dozen years at the NFL and college levels.

USC's offense, which brings back a pair of 900-yard runners, its top 5 pass catchers and the entire line from a year ago, features 9 returning starters: wide receivers **JuJu Smith-Schuster**, a candidate for the Biletnikoff Award and All-American honors in 2016 who is 13th on Troy's career receptions chart (143) after grabbing 89 passes for 1,454 yards with 10 TDs last year as an All-Pac-12 first teamer and ranking in the national Top 20 in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs, and **Darreus Rogers** (71 career catches, including 28 last year); tailback **Justin Davis** (902 rushing yards in 2015 and 1,848 in his career); tackles **Zach Banner** (a 2015 All-Pac-12 first teamer and now an All-American candidate) and **Chad Wheeler**; guards **Damien Mama** and **Viane Talamaivao**; center-guard **Khaliel Rodgers**; and tight end **Taylor McNamara** (4 TDs among his 12 receptions in 2015). Other offensive players back with starting experience are center **Toa Lobendahn**, a 2-year line starter before suffering a season-ending knee injury midway through last year, tailback **Ronald Jones II** (whose team-best 987 rushing yards in 2015 was a USC freshman record), wide receivers **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (37 catches in 2015), **Isaac Whitney** and **Ajene Harris**, linemen **Chuma Edoga**, **Chris Brown** and **Nico Falah**, tight end **Tyler Petite** and quarterback **Jalen Greene**, whose starts came as a wideout.

The 6 returning starters on the Trojan defense include the entire secondary—2016 All-American candidate and Thorpe/Hornung Award nominee cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson**, a 2015 All-Pac-12 first team selection and Hornung finalist when he had 35 tackles on defense, 27 catches on offense and 941 return yards with 2 scores, 2015 Freshman All-American first team cornerback **Iman Marshall** (67 tackles, 3 interceptions last year) and safeties **Chris Hawkins** (70 tackles in 2015) and **John Plattenburg**—plus inside linebacker **Cameron Smith** (another 2015 Freshman All-American first teamer who had 78 stops last fall before a late knee injury) and defensive end **Scott Felix**, whose status for the 2016 season is currently undetermined because of a personal issue. Other defenders back with career starts are safeties **Leon McQuay III** and **Marvell Tell III**, inside linebackers **Olajuwon Tucker**, **Michael Hutchings** and **Uchenna Nwosu**, defensive ends **Porter Gustin** and **Jabari Ruffin**, cornerback **Jonathan Lockett** and tackle **Noah Jefferson**.

USC must find a new placekicker (although kicker **Matt Boermeester** saw action in the last 4 contests of 2015), punter and holder in 2015. But Jackson, Justin Davis and Smith-Schuster are experienced returners and **Zach Smith** has been Troy's snapper the past 3 years.

"I am looking forward to entering the 2016 season as a new coach not only with a roster of talented players with whom I already have a relationship, but with a coaching staff that I believe is exceptional," said Helton.

"We want to run the ball on offense, stop the run defensively, play great special teams and not turn over the ball. However, there is a lot of development that must be done before the 2016 season and it starts with our time in spring practice and fall camp. I have no doubt that this staff will prepare our players well for the upcoming season.

USC's biggest offensive loss is 3-year starting quarterback Cody Kessler, the most efficient QB in USC history. He established school career records for completion percentage (67.5%) and interception rate (1.51%), and he is in the Trojan all-time Top 4 in TD passes (88), completions (851), passing yards (10,339) and total offense (9,914). A 2-time Unitas Golden Arm Award finalist, he hit 66.8% of his throws last season for 3,536 yards with 29 TDs and just 7 picks. He also owns USC season records for completions (315), completion percentage (69.7%), passing efficiency (167.1), interception rate (1.11%) and TD passes (39), all set in 2014 when he also threw a Trojan record 7 TDs in a game.

Among the other offensive losses are tailback Tre Madden, who had 1,155 yards (452 in 2015) and 32 receptions in an oft-injured career, and fullbacks Jahleel Pinner and special teams player extraordinaire Soma Vainuku, as well as center Max Tuerk (38 career starts at center, guard and tackle), who suffered a season-ending knee injury in the fifth game of 2015 after earning All-Pac-12 first team honors the previous year.

Outside linebacker Su'a Cravens, a 3-year starter and 2-time All-Pac-12 first teamer who made 206 tackles and 9 interceptions as a Trojan, declared for the NFL Draft following a 2015 junior season in which he led USC in tackles (86), tackles for loss (15) and sacks (5.5). Other key defensive losses include all 3 starting defensive linemen—tackles Antwaun Woods (a 3-year starter and an All-Pac-12 first teamer in 2015 when he had 41 tackles, with 7 for losses) and Delvon Simmons (another starter for 3 years collegiately; he had 57 tackles, 10.5 for losses, 4 sacks in 2015) and end Greg Townsend Jr. (44 tackles, 6.5 for losses in 2015)—plus inside linebacker Anthony Sarao, a 3-year starter with 217 career stops, including 59 in 2015. Also gone are cornerback Kevon Seymour (24 starts and 126 tackles in his career), inside linebacker Lamar Dawson (21 career starts with 168 tackles) and end Claude Pelon.

Kris Albarado, USC's punter the past 3 years (he had a 39.6 career average, with more than a quarter of his 204 punts pinning opponents within the 20-yard line), and placekicker Alex Wood (13 field goals and 74 PATs in his career) both are gone.

USC's 2016 schedule, one of the most challenging in the nation, features 6 home games in the Coliseum, including the annual battle with intersectional rival Notre Dame, Oregon's first visit to the Coliseum since 2012 and a Thursday night contest against California. Overall, USC's 12-game slate features 11 teams that played in 2015 bowls (including 3 in New Year's Six bowls), 7 that won at least 8 games (including 4 that had 10-plus victories) and 5 that were in the final AP Top 25 poll. Troy's non-conference opponents in 2016 are Alabama, Notre Dame and Utah State. The Trojans will play nine Pac-12 foes in the 2016 regular season (all but Oregon State and Washington State).

USC opens on Sept. 3 of Labor Day weekend against defending national champion Alabama at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex. (the first meeting between the Trojans and Crimson Tide since 1985). The Trojans then have their home opener as they welcome Utah State of the Mountain West Conference on Sept. 10. Next, for the sixth year in a row, USC will play the Pac-12's first conference game of the year when it travels to defending league champion Stanford on Sept. 17. USC then goes to Utah, which tied for the Pac-12 South crown, for a Friday night encounter on Sept. 23. Troy then returns home for a pair of games, first versus Arizona State on Oct. 1 and then Colorado on Oct. 8, before traveling to Arizona on Oct. 15. After a bye, USC hosts California on Thursday night, Oct. 27 (just the fourth non-Thanksgiving or non-bowl Thursday game that Troy has played in the Coliseum). The Trojans remain at home the following week to host Oregon on Nov. 5, the Ducks' first appearance in the Coliseum in four years. USC then will play its first game in Husky Stadium since 2009 when it faces Washington on Nov. 12 (Troy's last game against UW in Seattle was at CenturyLink Field in 2012 while Husky Stadium underwent renovations). Troy stays on the road when it meets crosstown rival UCLA on Nov. 19 in the Rose Bowl. USC then concludes its regular season by hosting traditional foe Notre Dame in a Thanksgiving weekend clash on Nov. 26.

"This is an exciting schedule that not only captures the attention of our players, but should excite our fans and all college football fans," said Helton. **"Our players and coaches are looking forward to the opportunity of competing against the likes of Alabama, Notre Dame and Utah State, as well as our Pac-12 opponents. I always have believed that if you want to be the best, you have to play the best. This schedule certainly allows for that."**

OFFENSE

Nine starters return on offense from 2015: wide receivers **JuJu Smith-Schuster** and **Darreus Rogers**, tackles **Zach Banner** and **Chad Wheeler**, guards **Damien Mama** and **Viane Talamaivao**, center-guard **Khaliel Rodgers** and tight end **Taylor McNamara**. Others back with starting experience are center **Toa Lobendahn**, tailback **Ronald Jones II**, wide receivers **Steven Mitchell Jr.**, **Isaac Whitney** and **Ajene Harris**, linemen **Chuma Edoga**, **Chris Brown** and **Nico Falah**, tight end **Tyler Petite** and quarterback **Jalen Greene**.

Although USC must develop a new quarterback for the first time since 2013, the Trojans return 8 of their top 9 ball carriers (75% of Troy's ground output of 2,355 yards from 2015 is back this season) and 13 players who caught passes last fall, including their leading 5 pass catchers (92% of USC's 309 receptions are back from a year ago). USC's offensive output in 2015 (437.9 total yards, including 269.7 passing, and 33.9 points) was nearly equal to what it was in 2014, when Troy's total and passing yardage was its best in a decade. Last fall, the Trojans ranked ninth nationally in fumbles lost (5, none by a running back), 11th in both passes had intercepted (7) and completion percentage (.667), 16th in fourth down conversions (.654) and 20th in passing efficiency (153.6).

Wide receiver coach **Tee Martin** has taken over the offensive coordinator duties in 2016, with quarterbacks coach **Tyson Helton** assisting as the pass game coordinator and running backs coach **Tommie Robinson** serving as the run game coordinator.

"Our offense will be very consistent to what Trojan fans have seen in the past," said Helton. **"Tee not only is an outstanding play caller, but he has been with us long enough to understand**

RETURNING STARTERS

OFFENSE (9)
WR JuJu Smith-Schuster
OT Zach Banner
TB Justin Davis
WR Darreus Rogers
OT Chad Wheeler
OG Damien Mama
OG Viane Talamaivao
C-OG Khaliel Rodgers
TE Taylor McNamara

DEFENSE (6)
CB-WR-RET Adoree' Jackson
ILB Cameron Smith
CB Iman Marshall
S Chris Hawkins
S John Plattenburg
DE Scott Felix

KICKERS (0)
None

OTHERS RETURNING WITH CAREER STARTS
SNP Zach Smith (40)
C Toa Lobendahn (20)
S Leon McQuay III (12)
WR Steven Mitchell Jr. (9)
ILB Olajuwon Tucker (3)
QB Jalen Greene (3)
DE Porter Gustin (2)
S Marvell Tell III (2)
ILB Michael Hutchings (2)
TE Tyler Petite (2)
OT Chuma Edoga (2)
CB Jonathan Lockett (2)
OG Chris Brown (2)
WR Isaac Whitney (1)
DT Noah Jefferson (1)
ILB Uchenna Nwosu (1)
DE Jabari Ruffin (1)
OT Nico Falah (1)
PK Matt Boermeester (1)
WR Ajene Harris (1)

2015 RESULTS

(8-6 overall, 6-3 for first place tie in Pac-12 South Division)

55	Arkansas State	6
59	Idaho	9
31	Stanford	41
42	at Arizona State	14
12	Washington	17
31	at Notre Dame	41
42	Utah	24
27	at California	21
38	Arizona	30
27	at Colorado	24
28	at Oregon	48
40	UCLA	21
22	vs. Stanford (Pac-12 Champ. Game)	41
21	vs. Wisconsin (Holiday Bowl)	23

2016 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	vs. Alabama @ Arlington, Tex.
Sept. 10	Utah State
Sept. 17	at Stanford
Sept. 23 (Fr.)	at Utah
Oct. 1	Arizona State
Oct. 8	Colorado
Oct. 15	at Arizona
Oct. 27 (Th.)	California
Nov. 5	Oregon
Nov. 12	at Washington
Nov. 19	at UCLA
Nov. 26	Notre Dame

what works well here. We want to keep defenses off balance by being balanced offensively. We believe we have the personnel to run the ball effectively and physically and to be explosive in the passing game. At the end of the day, though, we know that we must be able to run the ball and not turn it over."

QUARTERBACKS

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Four players will battle to replace him. The most experienced is junior **Max Browne** (8-of-12, 66.7%, 113 yds in 2015), the 2012 National High School Player of the Year who has seen mop-up action in 9 games over the past 2 seasons.

Then there are high-potential redshirt freshman **Sam Darnold**, who has shown ability in practices with both his arm and legs, sophomore **Jalen Greene** (10 rec, 104 yds, 10.4 avg in 2015, plus 3-of-4 passing, 75.0%, 127 yards, 1 TD and 3 tcb, 7 yds, 2.3 avg), who has returned to the quarterback position after an impressive 2015 at wide receiver (he even completed 3 flanker passes) following a 2014 season redshirting as a quarterback, and mobile first-year freshman **Matt Fink** (Glendora High in Glendora, Calif.), a prep All-American who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring.

"One of our most important goals this offseason is to identify our quarterback for 2016 after losing the most efficient quarterback in USC history," said Helton. **"I'm looking forward to a very competitive atmosphere between 4 talented players."**

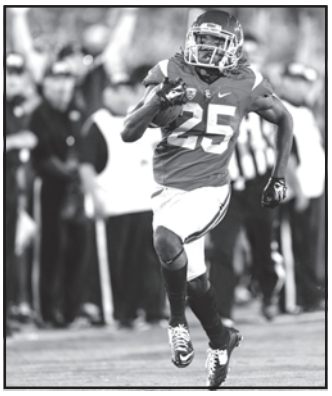
QUARTERBACKS
Max Browne, Jr.
Sam Darnold, RFr.
Matt Fink, Fr.
Jalen Greene, So.

RUNNING BACKS

USC is loaded at tailback, missing only Tre Madden from last year's roster. He ran for 1,155 yards (with 6 100-yard outings) and had 32 receptions in his career (452 and 17 in 2015) while starting 13 times, but was injured throughout much of his Trojan career.

Leading the 2016 tailback corps are senior **Justin Davis** (169 tcb, 902 yds, 5.3 avg, 7 TD in 2015, plus 18 rec, 189 yds, 10.5 avg and 11 KOR, 211 yds, 19.2 avg), an 8-game starter in 2015 whose 1,858 career yards is 22nd on USC's all-time list, and exciting sophomore **Ronald Jones II** (153 tcb, team-best 987 yds, 6.5 avg, 8 TD in 2015, plus 7 rec, 39 yds, 5.6 avg, 1 TD), who broke Charles White's USC freshman rushing record and joined LenDale White as the only true freshmen to lead the Trojans in rushing in a season. Jones' 177 rushing yards versus Arizona in 2015 eclipsed LenDale White's USC freshman game mark.

JUSTIN DAVIS



RONALD JONES II

Sophomores **Dominic Davis** (14 tcb, 69 yds, 4.9 avg in 2015, plus 7 rec, 102 yds, 14.6 avg and 1 KOR, 2 yds, 2.0 avg and 1 tac), who doubles as a sprinter for USC's track team, and **Aca'Cedric Ware** (12 tcb, 36 yds, 3.0 avg, 1 TD in 2015) also flashed in 2015 as true freshmen and will battle to get into the tailback rotation in 2016.

Three walk-on tailbacks add depth: junior **James Toland IV** (3 tcb, 23 yds, 7.7 avg in 2015, plus 6 tac) and sophomores **Stefan Smith** (3 tcb, 14 yds, 4.7 in 2015) and **Lance Mudd**, who sat out 2015 after transferring from Cal Poly.

Joining the tailback mix in the fall as a freshman is **Vavae Malepeai** (Mililani High in Miliani, Hi.).

"It will be exciting to watch this young, skilled running back corps continue to develop," said Helton. **"They gained invaluable experience in 2015 and we believe that will carry over to this year."**

There are no true fullbacks on Troy's 2016 roster after the graduation of Jahleel Pinner and Soma Vainuku, both of whom were used mostly as blockers (Vainuku also was a superb special teams player, being recognized as an All-Pac-12 first teamer in such a role in 2013). So USC will use tight ends as hybrid fullbacks, similar to how current NFLer Rhett Ellison was employed during his Trojan days.

"Since I have been at USC, at times we have used tight ends as fullbacks and we have had success doing that," said Helton. **"Our offense actually has been very productive that way, enabling our tight ends to get out in space. Since we are heavy at tight end this year, we'll go that route."**

RUNNING BACKS
Dominic Davis, So., TB
JUSTIN DAVIS, Sr., TB
Ronald Jones II, So., TB
Vavae Malepeai, In. Fr., TB
Lance Mudd, So., TB
Stefan Smith, So., TB
James Toland IV, Jr., TB
Aca'Cedric Ware, So., TB

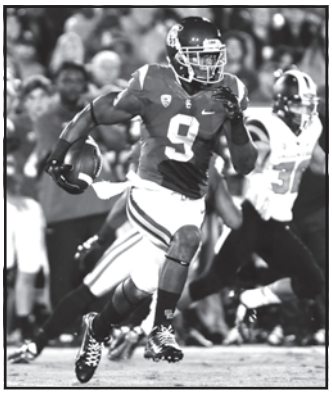
WIDE RECEIVERS

USC's receiving unit remains fully stocked, as the Trojans suffered no significant departures here (except for the move of **Jalen Greene** back to quarterback). Not counting Greene, Troy returns 7 wideouts who caught passes in 2015 and they totaled 214 receptions with 21 touchdowns between them.

Leading the wideouts is junior **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (team-best 89 rec, team-best 1,454 yds, 16.3 avg, 10 TD in 2015, plus 4 KOR, 51 yds, 12.8 avg and 1 tac), a candidate for All-American and the Biletnikoff Award in 2016 (last year, he was an All-American second teamer and a Biletnikoff semifinalist). The 2015 All-Pac-12 first team pick, who ranks 13th on Troy's career receptions chart (143), was in last fall's national Top 20 in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs. He has 8 career 100-yard games, including 6 times in 2015.

Senior **Darreus Rogers** (28 rec, 289 yds, 10.3 avg, 3 TD in 2015, plus 1 tcb, 1 yd, 1.0 avg), who has 71 career catches, returns after starting opposite Smith-Schuster last year. Junior **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (37 rec, 335 yds, 9.1 avg, 4 TD in 2015, plus 1 PR, 1 yd, 1.0 avg) also is back. He saw ample playing time last fall, even starting 6 times.

As he has the past 2 years, junior **Adoree' Jackson** (27 rec, 414 yds, 15.3 avg, 2 TD in 2015, plus 35 tac, 1 int with 1 TD, 8 dfl, 1 FF and 24 PR, 251 yds, 10.5 avg, 2 TD and 30 KOR, 690 yds, 23.0 avg and 7 tcb, 36



JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

DARREUS ROGERS

yds, 5.1 avg) will see action at wideout in addition to his cornerback and return duties (16% of his 981 total plays in 2015 came on offense). He is a candidate for All-American honors and both the Thorpe and Hornung Awards in 2016 after earning All-Pac-12 first team notice in 2015 in addition to being a Hornung semifinalist. Last year, he was the only player nationally with at least 400 yards receiving, 600 in kickoff returns, 200 in punt returns and 30 tackles. In his career, he has scored a touchdown via reception, interception, punt return and kickoff return. He could be limited in 2016 spring practice while long jumping and sprinting for the Trojan tracksters (he's the defending Pac-12 long jump champ).

Also back are seniors **De'Quan Hampton** (15 rec, 165 yds, 11.0 avg in 2015, plus 1 tac) and **Isaac Whitney** (8 rec, 112 yds, 14.0 avg, 2 TD in 2015), who were productive in 2015 after both transferred to Troy from junior colleges, even though Whitney played in only the season's first 5 games before breaking his collarbone. Then there is sophomore **Deontay Burnett** (10 rec, 161 yds, 16.1 avg in 2015), who contributed in limited opportunities last year.

Soph **Ajene Harris**, who redshirted last year with a hip injury, returns healthy in 2016 and looks to re-enter the playing mix.

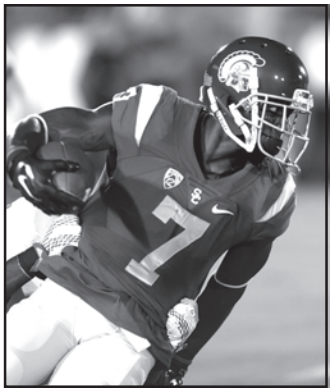
Also available are 3 untested walk-ons in juniors **Yoofi Quansah** and **Jackson Boyer** (he sat out last fall after transferring from North Carolina) and redshirt freshman **Jake Russell**.

Six first-year freshmen join the 2016 wide receiver corps, including a pair—prep All-Americans **Josh Imatorbhebhe** (North Gwinnett High in Sugar Hill, Ga.), whose brother, Daniel, is a tight end at USC, and **Michael Pittman Jr.** (Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village, Calif.), whose father played in the NFL—who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring. The others are prep All-Americans **Trevon Sidney** and **Tyler Vaughns** (both from Bishop Amat High in La Puente, Calif.) and **Keyshawn Young** (Miami Senior High in Miami, Fla.), who might also be used at cornerback, plus **Velus Jones Jr.** (Saraland High in Saraland, Ala.). Another freshman enrolling in the fall, prep All-American **Jack Jones** (Long Beach Poly High in Long Beach, Calif.), will be used like Jackson, as a cornerback and wide receiver.

"This is probably the most explosive group of wide receivers USC has had since I've been here," said Helton. **"With our depth, we now have the ability to put 3 or 4 wideouts on the field at the same time, each of whom causes a mismatch for defenders."**

WIDE RECEIVERS

Jackson Boyer, Jr.
Deontay Burnett, So.
De'Quan Hampton, Sr.
Ajene Harris, So.
Josh Imatorbhebhe, Fr.
Adoree' Jackson, Jr., CB-WR-RET
Jack Jones, In. Fr., CB-WR
Velus Jones Jr., In. Fr.
Steven Mitchell Jr., Jr.
Michael Pittman Jr., Fr.
Yoofi Quansah, Jr.
DARREUS ROGERS, Sr.
Jake Russell, RFr.
Trevon Sidney, In. Fr.
JuJu SMITH-SCHUSTER, Jr.
Tyler Vaughns, In. Fr.
Isaac Whitney, Sr.
Keyshawn Young, In. Fr., WR-CB



STEVEN MITCHELL JR.

TAYLOR McNAMARA

TIGHT ENDS

Tight end is another deep and experienced position for USC.

There is senior **Taylor McNamara** (12 rec, 83 yds, 6.9 avg, 4 TD in 2015, plus 1 KOR, 10 yds, 10.0 avg), who started all last season after transferring from Oklahoma, where he had received his bachelor's degree. He averaged a TD every 3 catches in 2015.

Soph **Tyler Petite** (15 rec, 145 yds, 9.7 avg, 1 TD in 2015) also is back after seeing extensive action as a first-year freshman.

Adding to the unit are redshirt freshman **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**, who sat out last fall after transferring from Florida (he's the older brother of Trojan wide receiver Josh), senior **Cyrus Hobbi**, a former USC offensive lineman who retired with an injury after the 2013 season but returned in 2015 to see limited action as a walk-on tight end after dropping 40 pounds (he is appealing for a sixth year of eligibility), and redshirt freshman **Caleb Wilson**.

Joining the tight end mix in the fall as a freshman is prep All-American **Cary Angeline** (Dowington East High in Exton, Penn.).

"Tight end was our most improved group last year, as they began as a question mark and really became a stable unit by year's end," said Helton. **"We expect this will be one of our deeper units in 2016 with the returnees and the new additions. We'll use them in a variety of roles."**

TIGHT ENDS

Cary Angeline, In. Fr.
Cyrus Hobbi, Sr.
Daniel Imatorbhebhe, RFr.
TAYLOR McNAMARA, Sr.
Tyler Petite, So.
Caleb Wilson, RFr.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC will field one of the premier offensive lines in the nation in 2016, as all the starters—and then some—return. The only loss is center Max Tuerk, a 3-year starter at every line position whose 2015 season ended after 5 games because of a knee injury. He was a 2014 All-Pac-12 first teamer.

Both starting tackles are back as seniors: **Zach Banner** (1 tac in 2015) on the right side and **Chad Wheeler** on the left. Banner, a 2015 All-Pac-12 first team choice, now is an All-American candidate.

The starting guards return as juniors in **Viane Talamaivao** (19 career starts), who was a Freshman All-American first teamer in 2014, and **Damien Mama** (1 tac in 2015), who has 17 career starts.

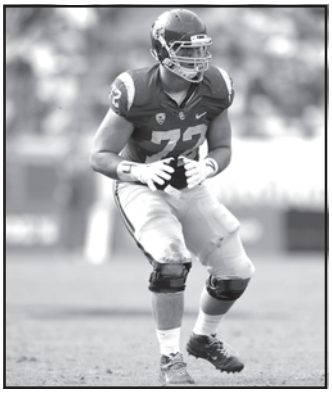
Junior **Khaliel Rodgers** is back after starting the last half of 2015 at center. He also had some starts at left guard in 2014. He had shoulder surgery after the 2015 season, which could limit him in 2016 spring practice.

Versatile junior **Toa Lobendahn**, another 2014 Freshman All-American who has 20 career starts, returns after being sidelined for the last 7 contests of 2015 with a knee injury. So far as a Trojan, he has started at left guard, left tackle, right guard (including the first 5 games of 2015) and center (for 2 mid-season games in 2015 when Tuerk went down). He could be slowed in 2016 spring practice while recovering from his knee surgery.

Also in the line mix are junior tackle **Nico Falah** and sophomores **Chuma Edoga** at tackle and **Chris Brown** at guard. All of them had starting opportunities in 2015 (Falah actually started at center once).

Angling to get into the playing rotation are sophomore **Jordan Austin** and redshirt freshmen **Roy Hemsley** and **Clayton Johnston** at tackle, senior guard **Jordan Simmons** and redshirt frosh center **Cole Smith**, as well as walk-on soph center **Richie Wenzel**.

ZACH BANNER



CHAD WHEELER

DAMIEN MAMA

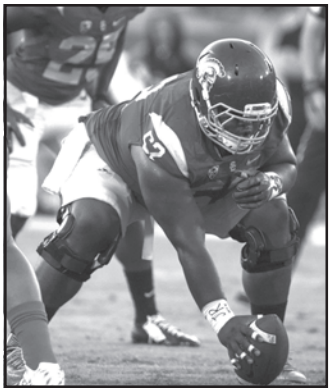
VIANE TALAMAIVAO

Prep All-American tackle **Nathan Smith** (Murrieta Mesa High in Murrieta, Calif.) graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring as a freshman. Fellow prep All-American tackles **Frank Martin II** (Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif.) and **E.J. Price** (Archer High in Lawrenceville, Ga.) will come aboard in the fall as freshmen.

"Without question, the offensive line is the most experienced unit on a very experienced offense," said Helton. **"For the first time since I've been at USC, it feels like we are 3-deep at every line position."**

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Jordan Austin, So., OT
ZACH BANNER, Sr., OT
Chris Brown, So., OG
Chuma Edoga, OT, So.
Nico Falah, OT, Jr.
Roy Hemsley, OT, RFr.
Clayton Johnston, RFr., OT
Toa Lobendahn, Jr., C
DAMIEN MAMA, Jr., OG
Frank Martin II, In. Fr., OT
E.J. Price, In. Fr., OT
KHALIEL RODGERS, Jr., C-OG
Jordan Simmons, OG, Sr.
Cole Smith, C, RFr.
Nathan Smith, OT, Fr.
VIANE TALAMAIVAO, Jr., OG
Richie Wenzel, C, So.
CHAD WHEELER, Sr., OT



KHALIEL RODGERS

TOA LOBENDAHN

DEFENSE

Six defensive starters return from 2015: cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson**, inside linebacker **Cameron Smith**, cornerback **Iman Marshall**, safeties **Chris Hawkins** and **John Plattenburg** and defensive end **Scott Felix**. Other defensive players back with career starts are safeties **Leon McQuay III** and **Marvell Tell III**, inside linebackers **Olajuwon Tucker**, **Michael Hutchings** and **Uchenna Nwosu**, defensive ends **Porter Gustin** and **Jabari Ruffin**, cornerback **Jonathan Lockett** and tackle **Noah Jefferson**.

USC's defense returns 3 of its top 4 tacklers, as well as its leaders in interceptions, deflections and fumble recoveries. The Trojans were third nationally in defensive TDs (5), 11th in turnover margin (0.8), 18th in fourth down conversion defense (.381) and 21st in sacks (2.6). Troy returned 5 turnovers for touchdowns in 2015. However, last year USC allowed 400.8 total yards (its second most ever, behind only 2014), including 149.3 rushing yards (the second most since 2002), and 25.7 points, the second highest total since 2001.

Clancy Pendergast, who employs an attacking 5-2 defensive system that morphs into a 3-4 and a 4-3, has returned to USC as defensive coordinator this year. He handled that responsibility in 2013 when the Trojans finished in the national Top 20 in total defense, pass efficiency defense, rushing defense and scoring defense. In half of USC's 14 games in 2013, opponents were held to 300 total yards or less; they also were kept to 14 points or less 7 times.

"After seeing how effective the 5-2 defense was here in 2013 under Clancy, I'm excited to see it in action with the current personnel we have," said Helton. **"It's an aggressive, attacking system and I believe it's the perfect fit for us. We want to stop the run and get to the quarterback, and create turnovers."**

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The front line of USC's defense will be challenged in 2016. Nearly all of the starters are gone, leaving mostly young players who will have to step up quickly. In Pendergast's 5-2 system, there is a trio of interior defensive tackles, while last year's outside linebackers now move up to the line as defensive ends, with the ability to rush, run stop or drop in coverage.

USC will have to replace all 3 of its starting inside linemen from 2015: nose tackle Antwaun Woods, tackle Delvon Simmons and end Greg Townsend Jr. Woods was a 3-year starter who last year earned All-Pac-12 first team honors while notching 41 tackles (including 7 for losses). Simmons, who also started for 3 seasons (the first at Texas Tech and the last 2 at Troy), recorded 57 tackles in 2015, including 10.5 for losses with 4 sacks. Townsend was solid in his only year as a starter, notching 44 tackles, with 6.5 for losses in 2015.

If that's not difficult enough to overcome, the Trojans also lost outside linebacker Su'a Cravens, a 3-year starter who declared for the NFL Draft at the conclusion of his 2015 junior campaign. The 2-time All-Pac-12 first teamer had 206 tackles and 9 interceptions as a Trojan. Last fall, he led USC in tackles (86), tackles for loss (15) and sacks (5.5).

The only veteran in USC's defensive front 5 is senior end **Scott Felix** (28 tac, 5.5 for loss, 4 sack, 1 FR in 2015), who started at the outside linebacker rush spot in 2015. However, his status for the 2016 season currently is undetermined because of a personal issue.

Several youngsters gained invaluable playing time up front last year and they will compete for starting roles: high-potential sophomore tackles **Rasheem Green** (19 tac, 1 for loss, 0.5 sack, 1 FR for TD in 2015) and **Noah Jefferson** (23 tac in 2015), along with junior tackle **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** (10 tac, 3 for loss, 3 sack, 1 dfl in 2015).

Other returnees looking to get into the tackle action are sophomores **Jacob Daniel** (3 tac, 1 dfl in 2015) and **Malik Dorton** (2 tac in 2015) and redshirt freshman **Kevin Scott**.

There also are 2 new faces at tackle. First-year freshman **Liam Jimmons** (Huntington Beach High in Huntington Beach, Calif.) graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring as a freshman, while joining the line unit in the fall as a junior will be **Josh Fatu** (Long Beach City College in Long Beach, Calif.).

SCOTT FELIX

There are a number of talented players vying for action at defensive end: senior **Jabari Ruffin** (11 tac, 1 FF in 2015, plus 2 KOR, 21 yds, 10.5 avg), sophomores **Porter Gustin** (25 tac, 7 for loss, team-best 5.5 sack in 2015), **Osa Masina** (25 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 FR for TD in 2015) and **Don Hill** (7 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2015) and redshirt freshmen **John Houston Jr.** and **Christian Rector**. Masina was an inside linebacker last year, the others were outside linebackers. Two walk-ons also are available in senior **Wyatt Vinci** and redshirt freshman **Matt Bayle**.

Prep All-American and Nigeria native **Oluwole Betiku** (Serra High in Gardena, Calif.), another player who graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring, and **Connor Murphy** (Brophy Prep in Phoenix, Ariz.), a fall enrollee whose brother plays in the NFL, are first-year freshmen ends.

"The defensive line, especially in the interior, certainly is the youngest spot on our team, as we lost some quality veterans," said Helton. **"It is imperative that we have great spring and fall camps not only to develop our young players on the line but to get everyone comfortable with the 5-2 system."**

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Matt Bayle, RFr., DE
Oluwole Betiku, In. Fr., DE
Kenny Bigelow Jr., Jr., DT
Jacob Daniel, So., DT
Malik Dorton, So., DT
Josh Fatu, In. Jr., DT
SCOTT FELIX, Sr., DE
Rasheem Green, So., DT
Porter Gustin, So., DE
Don Hill, So., DE
John Houston Jr., RFr., DE
Noah Jefferson, So., DT
Liam Jimmons, Fr., DT
Osa Masina, So., DE
Connor Murphy, In. Fr., DE
Christian Rector, RFr., DE
Jabari Ruffin, Sr., DE
Kevin Scott, RFr., DT
Wyatt Vinci, Sr., DE

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Although USC lost 3-year starting inside linebacker Anthony Sarao, who recorded 217 stops in his career (59 in 2015), as well as 2015 backup Lamar Dawson, who had 21 career starts and notched 168 tackles, the Trojans are in good shape here.

Leading the way is sophomore **Cameron Smith** (78 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 3 dfl, 1 FR, team-best 3 int with 1 TD in 2015), a 2015 Freshman All-American first team selection and the Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year. He was on pace last fall to become the first true freshman to top the Trojans in tackles in a season since records were first kept in 1954, but then was sidelined by a late-season knee injury (he could be limited in spring practice while recuperating from that and a shoulder sprain).

Senior **Michael Hutchings** (13 tac in 2015) and junior **Olajuwon Tucker** (40 tac, 3.5 for loss, 2.5 sack in 2015) have starting experience, as does converted outside linebacker **Uchenna Nwosu** (31 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 dfl in 2015). Then there is senior **Quinton Powell** (12 tac, 1 FF in 2015), another one-time outside linebacker who also shines on special teams.

Three walk-ons add depth to the inside linebacker corps: junior **Joel Foy** (1 tac in 2015) and sophomores **Reuben Peters** (6 tac in 2015, plus 1 KOR, 3 yds, 3.0 avg) and converted outside linebacker **Grant Moore** (1 tac in 2015).

CAMERON SMITH

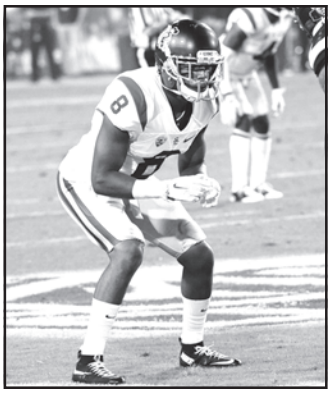
Enrolling in the fall as a first-year freshman inside backer will be **Jordan Iosefa** (St. Louis High in Honolulu, Hi.).

"Inside linebacker is among the deepest and most talented positions on our team," said Helton. **"We had some young players gain invaluable playing experience here last year and that should carry them forward into 2016."**

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Joel Foy, Jr.
Michael Hutchings, Sr.
Jordan Iosefa, In. Fr.
Grant Moore, So.
Uchenna Nwosu, Jr.
Reuben Peters, So.
Quinton Powell, Sr.
CAMERON SMITH, So.
Olajuwon Tucker, Jr.

ADOREE' JACKSON



IMAN MARSHALL

DEFENSIVE BACKS

USC's entire starting secondary returns in 2016 and there is ample depth.

The secondary's marquee player is junior cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson** (27 rec, 414 yds, 15.3 avg, 2 TD in 2015, plus 35 tac, 1 int with 1 TD, 8 dfl, 1 FF and 24 PR, 251 yds, 10.5 avg, 2 TD and 30 KOR, 690 yds, 23.0 avg and 7 tcb, 36 yds, 5.1 avg). The 2-year starter and 3-way performer is among the nation's most exciting players. In addition to his cornerback duty, the Thorpe and Hornung Award candidate and All-American nominee will see action again as a wideout and returner. He made the 2015 All-Pac-12 first team as a defensive back and was a Hornung semifinalist when he was the only player in college football with at least 400 yards receiving, 600 in kickoff returns, 200 in punt returns and 30 tackles. Also the defending Pac-12 long jump champion, his competing with the USC track team could limit his 2016 spring football participation.

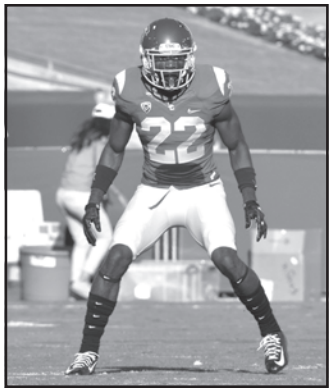
The returning cornerback starter opposite Jackson is physical sophomore **Iman Marshall** (67 tac, team-best 3 int, team-best 9 dfl in 2015), who was a 2015 Freshman All-American first teamer.

Both of last year's starting safeties are back: juniors **Chris Hawkins** (70 tac, 1.5 for loss, 2 FR with 1 TD, 2 int in 2015) at free and **John Plattenburg** (34 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1 sack, 2 int in 2015) at strong. Hawkins could be limited in 2016 spring drills while recovering from post-season ankle surgery.

Two other safeties with starting experience—senior **Leon McQuay III** (18 tac, 1.5 for loss, 3 dfl, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2015) and sophomore **Marvell Tell III** (36 tac, 1 for loss, 4 dfl in 2015), whose future appears bright—also return. Redshirt freshman safety **Ykili Ross** could be limited in spring ball after having post-season shoulder surgery.

CHRIS HAWKINS

JOHN PLATTENBURG



LEON McQUAY III

Pushing to get into the cornerback playing rotation are junior **Jonathan Lockett** (18 tac in 2015), who has started a couple times in the past, and sophomore **Isaiah Langley** (12 tac, 1 dfl in 2015).

There are 6 walk-ons available: cornerbacks **Kevin Carrasco**, a junior, and sophomore **Jalen Jones**, along with safeties **Matt Lopes** (14 tac, 1.5 for loss in 2015), a junior who has seen significant action (a foot injury slowed him for the last half of 2015), senior **Deion Hart** and sophs **Davonte Nunnery** and **Jonathan LaBonty**.

A quartet of prep All-Americans will fight for action in the defensive backfield as first-year freshmen: safety **C.J. Pollard** (Serra High in Gardena, Calif.), who graduated a semester early from high school in order to enroll at USC this spring (his father played for the Trojans), along with fall enrollees **Jamel Cook** (Miami Central High in Miami, Fla.) at safety and cornerbacks **Jack Jones** (Long Beach Poly High in Long Beach, Calif.) and **Keyshawn Young** (Miami Senior High in Miami, Fla.). Both Jones and Young also will see action at wide receiver.

"I am very excited about the quality of our returning starters in the secondary," said Helton. **"It is important, however, that we develop some depth and versatility here."**

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Kevin Carrasco, Jr., CB
Jamel Cook, In. Fr., S
Deion Hart, Sr., S
CHRIS HAWKINS, Jr., S
ADOREE' JACKSON, Jr., CB-WR-RET
Jack Jones, In. Fr., CB-WR
Jalen Jones, So, CB
Jonathan LaBonty, So., S
Isaiah Langley, So., CB
Jonathan Lockett, Jr., CB
Matt Lopes, Jr., S
IMAN MARSHALL, So., CB
Leon McQuay III, Sr., S
Davonte Nunnery, So., S
JOHN PLATTENBURG, Jr., S
C.J. Pollard, Fr., S
Ykili Ross, RFr., S
Marvell Tell III, So., S
Keyshawn Young, In. Fr., WR-CB

SPECIAL TEAMS

USC will have a new punter, placekicker (although **Matt Boermeester** kicked some in the final 4 games of 2015) and holder in 2016. But the Trojans return their snapper (**Zach Smith**) and their top return men (**Adoree' Jackson**, **Justin Davis** and **JuJu Smith-Schuster**).

Last season, USC returned 2 punts for a touchdown for the third consecutive year and nailed 13 field goals. But the Trojans also allowed 2 blocked punts and a scoring punt return, had only 11 of their 87 kickoffs go as touchbacks and ranked in the nation's bottom 25 in kickoff returns, net punting and punt return defense.

John Baxter is back as USC's special teams coordinator. During his previous 4 years at Troy, the Trojans blocked 24 kicks and punts, had 8 scoring kick/punt returns (including an NCAA record-tying 3 punt runback TDs in a game), scored 2-point conversions 10 times and made first downs on fake punts and kicks. He produced a pair of players who earned All-Pac-12 first team honors as special teams performers (and another as a kick returner), as well as having a Freshman All-American kicker.

"We are extremely fortunate that John came back to coach our special teams," said Helton. **"He is one of the most respected special teams coordinators in the game. His trademark is impactful, creative special teams play.**

"John's ability to teach and develop skills will be especially important for us this year after losing our punter and kicker. It will be very important for us to establish an identity and consistency at both spots and I expect that the battle to do so will be very competitive. And, while our return game brings back some dynamic players, we will continue to seek players who can help us in this area."

PUNTERS

USC must find a punter now that 3-year starter Kris Albarado, who had a career punting average of 39.6 (41.0 in 2015), has departed. Of his 204 career punts, 58 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line.

Untested sophomore **Chris Tilbey**, a native of Australia who has played Australian Rules Football, and left-footed walk-on **Reid Budrovich** will vie for the punting job, with soph placekicker **Wyatt Schmidt** also a possibility.

PLACEKICKERS

The Trojans also must unveil a new placekicker, now that Alex Wood has graduated. In 2015 in his year as Troy's primary kicker, Wood connected on all 13 of his career field goals and 54 of his 74 career PATs. He also kicked off the last half of 2014 and all but the final 4 games of 2015, although he managed just 24 touchbacks on his 113 career kickoffs.

ZACH SMITH

Junior lefty **Matt Boermeester** (4-of-4 PAT in 2015, plus 3), whose father was a noted kicker at UCLA, has a bit of experience here, as he handled some of Troy's kicking chores in the final 4 games of 2015. He kicked off in all of those contests and did the placements in a game for an injured Wood.

Sophomore **Wyatt Schmidt**, who has yet to see action at USC, will also get a look. He is able to punt, too.

SNAPPERS

Senior **Zach Smith** returns for his fourth year as USC's snapper on punts and placements, a duty he has performed flawlessly.

Another snapper on the roster is blind walk-on redshirt freshman **Jake Olson**, the winner of the 2016 Uplifting Athletes Rare Disease Champions Award. He was born with retinoblastoma (a cancer of the retina) and had both of his eyes removed as a youth. He snapped in high school for 2 years despite his blindness. Although USC currently prevents contact during any practice drills in which he is involved to make sure he is protected, the hope is he will snap in a game some day.

HOLDERS

A new holder for placekicks must be found after the graduation of quarterbacks Conner Sullivan and Cody Kessler, who handled the duty previously (Sullivan in 2014 and 2015, Kessler in 2012 and 2013).

RETURNERS

USC's main returners from the past 2 years are back and each is a threat: junior cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson** (24 PR, 251 yds, 10.5 avg, 2 TD in 2015, plus 30 KOR, 690 yds, 23.0 avg), senior tailback **Justin Davis** (11 KOR, 211 yds, 19.2 avg in 2015) and junior wide receiver **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (4 KOR, 51 yds, 12.8 avg in 2015), who has 15 career kickoff runbacks. Jackson, who already ranks fourth on USC's career kickoff return chart with 1,374 yards, has returned 2 punts and 2 kickoffs for scores as a Trojan. Last year, the 3-way player was honored not only as an All-Pac-12 first team defensive back, but also made the second team as a return specialist (in addition to being a Hornung Award finalist).

It's also possible other Trojans, including some incoming freshmen, will be tried as returners.

SPECIALISTS

Matt Boermeester, Jr., PK
Reid Budrovich, So., P
Jake Olson, RFr., SNP
Wyatt Schmidt, So., PK
ZACH SMITH, Jr., SNP
Chris Tilbey, So., P

2016 SPRING FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OT	6-5	280	5/4/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Claremont (Claremont)
73	BANNER, Zach	OT	6-9	360	12/25/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Tacoma, WA (Lakes)
49	BAYLE, Matt	DE	6-2	215	2/27/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (St. Francis)
99	BETIKU, Oluwole	DE	6-3	250	6/22/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)
95	BIGELOW JR., Kenny	DT	6-3	290	3/31/95	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
39	BOERMEESTER, Matt	PK	6-0	180	4/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/ Saddleback JC)
85	BOYER, Jackson	WR	6-3	195	6/22/94	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill/ North Carolina)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG	6-5	295	4/26/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Loyola)
4	BROWNE, Max	QB	6-5	220	2/2/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Sammamish, WA (Skyline)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
80	BURNETT, Deontay	WR	6-0	170	10/4/97	So./So.	1V	Compton (Serra)
29	CARRASCO, Kevin	DB	6-0	185	11/11/94	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Notre Dame)
92	DANIEL, Jacob	DT	6-4	325	4/7/97	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Clovis North)
14	DARNOLD, Sam	QB	6-4	215	6/5/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Capistrano Beach (San Clemente)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	TB	5-10	175	12/8/96	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
22	DAVIS, Justin	TB	6-1	195	11/11/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (Lincoln)
44	DORTON, Malik	DT	6-2	275	5/23/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	280	5/25/97	So./So.	1V	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
74	FALAH, Nico	OT	6-4	285	1/6/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
47	FELIX, Scott	DE	6-2	240	11/22/93	Sr.*/Sr.	4V	Norco (Norco)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	180	12/13/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
51	FOY, Joel	ILB	6-1	225	6/13/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Anaheim (Servite/Air Force)
94	GREEN, Rasheem	DT	6-5	285	5/15/97	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Serra)
10	GREENE, Jalen	QB	6-1	195	6/13/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Serra)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	DE	6-5	250	2/8/97	So./So.	1V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
13	HAMPTON, De'Quan	WR	6-4	220	4/18/94	Sr./Sr.	1V	Carson (Dominguez /Long Beach CC)
18	HARRIS, Ajene	WR	5-11	185	6/1/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
41	HART, Deion	DB	6-0	195	5/14/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Hacienda Heights (Troy/Fullerton JC/ Santa Ana JC/Sam Houston State)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	DB	5-11	190	3/11/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OT	6-5	315	3/4/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward School)
59	HILL, Don	DE	6-2	245	1/4/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Boise, ID (Timberline)
47	HOBBI, Cyrus	TE	6-3	245	5/9/93	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	DE	6-3	220	6/25/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)
19	HUTCHINGS, Michael	ILB	6-1	225	3/27/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Antioch (De La Salle)
88	IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-4	225	12/9/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/ Florida)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	210	4/12/98	Fr./Fr.	—	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
2	JACKSON, Adoree'	DB-WR-RET	5-11	185	9/18/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Belleville, IL (Serra)
91	JEFFERSON, Noah	DT	6-6	330	8/21/97	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Liberty)
93	JIMMONS, Liam	DT	6-5	265	1/6/98	Fr./Fr.	—	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-6	290	10/7/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Orange (Servite)
38	JONES, Jalen	DB	5-8	155	2/10/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
25	JONES II, Ronald	TB	6-0	185	8/3/97	So./So.	1V	McKinney, TX (McKinney North)
27	LaBONTY, Jonathan	DB	6-0	200	7/12/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Santa Margarita/ Cal Poly)
14	LANGLEY, Isaiah	DB	6-0	165	10/13/96	So./So.	1V	Hayward (Foothill)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	C	6-3	290	2/14/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Cerritos (La Habra)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	DB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
37	LOPES, Matt	DB	5-11	185	5/12/95	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
51	MAMA, Damien	OG	6-4	355	6/27/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Moreno Valley (St. John Bosco)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	DB	6-2	200	2/27/97	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
58	MASINA, Osa	DE	6-4	245	6/26/97	So./So.	1V	Salt Lake City, UT (Brighton)
48	McNAMARA, Taylor	TE	6-5	245	8/12/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Westview/Oklahoma)
22	McQUAY III, Leon	DB	6-1	190	11/21/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Seffner, FL (Armwood)

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7	MITCHELL JR., Steven	WR	5-10	190	5/2/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-0	220	2/8/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
27	MUDD, Lance	TB	6-1	200	7/3/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Poway/Cal Poly)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	DB	5-10	205	10/12/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	ILB	6-3	210	12/28/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Carson (Narbonne)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-4	195	3/26/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)
54	PETERS, Reuben	ILB	6-0	225	10/25/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Westchester (Loyola)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-6	235	12/14/96	So./So.	1V	Lafayette (Campolindo)
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	210	10/5/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	DB	5-11	185	1/10/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Houston, TX (Lamar)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	DB	6-1	185	10/31/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Carson (Serra)
18	POWELL, Quinton	ILB	6-2	205	10/25/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Deltona, FL (Mainland)
34	QUANSAH, Yoofi	WR	5-8	165	10/13/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chino Hills (Chino Hills/ UC San Diego)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DE	6-5	260	4/22/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	South Pasadena (Loyola)
62	RODGERS, Khaliel	C-OG	6-3	305	1/12/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	New Castle, DE (Eastern Christian Academy)
1	ROGERS, Darreus	WR	6-1	215	9/3/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Carson)
30	ROSS, Ykili	DB	6-2	185	9/17/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
40	RUFFIN, Jabari	DE	6-3	245	9/14/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Downey (Downey)
44	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	PK	6-3	215	12/25/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
53	SCOTT, Kevin	DT	6-5	315	9/24/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Duarte (Salesian)
68	SIMMONS, Jordan	OG	6-4	325	7/15/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crespi)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	245	3/26/97	So./So.	1V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
66	SMITH, Cole	C	6-4	280	8/19/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
78	SMITH, Nathan	OT	6-6	265	4/17/98	Fr./Fr.	—	Murrieta (Murrieta Mesa)
24	SMITH, Stefan	TB	6-0	195	1/11/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Marino (Flintridge Prep)
92	SMITH, Zach	SNP	6-1	220	6/3/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Redwood City (Menlo School)
9	SMITH-SCHUSTER, JuJu	WR	6-2	215	11/22/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-2	320	12/13/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
7	TELL III, Marvell	DB	6-2	190	8/2/96	So./So.	1V	Pasadena (Crespi)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	220	12/31/93	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Melbourne, Australia (Sandringham/San Francisco CC)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	185	12/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Indio (Shadow Hills)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	ILB	6-3	235	7/30/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Harbor City (Serra)
97	VINCI, Wyatt	DE	6-2	235	1/9/93	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Ridgewood, NJ (St. Joseph/Hun School/Connecticut/ Diablo Valley JC)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	200	6/29/97	So./So.	1V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
64	WENZEL, Richie	C	6-3	265	2/10/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
72	WHEELER, Chad	OT	6-7	280	1/19/94	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Monica (Santa Monica)
15	WHITNEY, Isaac	WR	6-3	205	6/22/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore/ Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)
87	WILSON, Caleb	TE	6-5	225	7/15/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Gardena (Serra)

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STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Ivan LEWIS (Idaho, 2000)

2016 SPRING FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
1	ROGERS, Darreus	WR	6-1	215	9/3/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Carson)
2	JACKSON, Adoree'	DB-WR-RET	5-11	185	9/18/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Belleville, IL (Serra)
4	BROWNE, Max	QB	6-5	220	2/2/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Sammamish, WA (Skyline)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	DB	5-11	190	3/11/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	210	10/5/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
7	MITCHELL JR., Steven	WR	5-10	190	5/2/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
7	TELL III, Marvell	DB	6-2	190	8/2/96	So./So.	1V	Pasadena (Crespi)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	DB	6-2	200	2/27/97	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
9	SMITH-SCHUSTER, JuJu	WR	6-2	215	11/22/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
10	GREENE, Jalen	QB	6-1	195	6/13/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Serra)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	DE	6-3	220	6/25/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)
13	HAMPTON, De'Quan	WR	6-4	220	4/18/94	Sr./Sr.	1V	Carson (Dominguez /Long Beach CC)
14	DARNOLD, Sam	QB	6-4	215	6/5/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Capistrano Beach (San Clemente)
14	LANGLEY, Isaiah	DB	6-0	165	10/13/96	So./So.	1V	Hayward (Foothill)
15	WHITNEY, Isaac	WR	6-3	205	6/22/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore/ Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	TB	5-10	175	12/8/96	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	210	4/12/98	Fr./Fr.	—	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
18	HARRIS, Ajene	WR	5-11	185	6/1/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
18	POWELL, Quinton	ILB	6-2	205	10/25/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Deltona, FL (Mainland)
19	HUTCHINGS, Michael	ILB	6-1	225	3/27/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Antioch (De La Salle)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	180	12/13/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
22	DAVIS, Justin	TB	6-1	195	11/11/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Stockton (Lincoln)
22	McQUAY III, Leon	DB	6-1	190	11/21/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Seffner, FL (Armwood)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	DB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	DB	5-11	185	1/10/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Houston, TX (Lamar)
24	SMITH, Stefan	TB	6-0	195	1/11/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Marino (Flintridge Prep)
25	JONES II, Ronald	TB	6-0	185	8/3/97	So./So.	1V	McKinney, TX (McKinney North)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	185	12/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Indio (Shadow Hills)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	DB	5-10	205	10/12/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
27	MUDD, Lance	TB	6-1	200	7/3/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Poway/Cal Poly)
27	LaBONTY, Jonathan	DB	6-0	200	7/12/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Santa Margarita/ Cal Poly)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	200	6/29/97	So./So.	1V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	DB	6-1	185	10/31/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Carson (Serra)
29	CARRASCO, Kevin	DB	6-0	185	11/11/94	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Notre Dame)
30	ROSS, Ykili	DB	6-2	185	9/17/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	ILB	6-3	235	7/30/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Harbor City (Serra)
34	QUANSAH, Yoofi	WR	5-8	165	10/13/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chino Hills (Chino Hills/ UC San Diego)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	245	3/26/97	So./So.	1V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	220	12/31/93	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Melbourne, Australia (Sandringham/San Francisco CC)
37	LOPES, Matt	DB	5-11	185	5/12/95	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
38	JONES, Jalen	DB	5-8	155	2/10/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
39	BOERMEESTER, Matt	PK	6-0	180	4/29/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/ Saddleback JC)
40	RUFFIN, Jabari	DE	6-3	245	9/14/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Downey (Downey)
41	HART, Deion	DB	6-0	195	5/14/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Hacienda Heights (Troy/Fullerton JC/ Santa Ana JC/Sam Houston State)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	ILB	6-3	210	12/28/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Carson (Narbonne)
44	DORTON, Malik	DT	6-2	275	5/23/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
44	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	DE	6-5	250	2/8/97	So./So.	1V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	PK	6-3	215	12/25/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
47	FELIX, Scott	DE	6-2	240	11/22/93	Sr.*/Sr.	4V	Norco (Norco)
47	HOBBI, Cyrus	TE	6-3	245	5/9/93	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro)

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48	McNAMARA, Taylor	TE	6-5	245	8/12/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Westview/Oklahoma)
49	BAYLE, Matt	DE	6-2	215	2/27/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (St. Francis)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	C	6-3	290	2/14/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Cerritos (La Habra)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-0	220	2/8/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
51	MAMA, Damien	OG	6-4	355	6/27/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Moreno Valley (St. John Bosco)
51	FOY, Joel	ILB	6-1	225	6/13/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Anaheim (Servite/Air Force)
53	SCOTT, Kevin	DT	6-5	315	9/24/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Duarte (Salesian)
54	PETERS, Reuben	ILB	6-0	225	10/25/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Westchester (Loyola)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OT	6-5	280	5/4/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Claremont (Claremont)
58	MASINA, Osa	DE	6-4	245	6/26/97	So./So.	1V	Salt Lake City, UT (Brighton)
59	HILL, Don	DE	6-2	245	1/4/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Boise, ID (Timberline)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-2	320	12/13/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-4	195	3/26/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)
62	RODGERS, Khaliel	C-OG	6-3	305	1/12/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	New Castle, DE (Eastern Christian Academy)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OT	6-5	315	3/4/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward School)
64	WENZEL, Richie	C	6-3	265	2/10/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
66	SMITH, Cole	C	6-4	280	8/19/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
68	SIMMONS, Jordan	OG	6-4	325	7/15/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crespi)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	280	5/25/97	So./So.	1V	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
72	WHEELER, Chad	OT	6-7	280	1/19/94	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Monica (Santa Monica)
73	BANNER, Zach	OT	6-9	360	12/25/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Tacoma, WA (Lakes)
74	FALAH, Nico	OT	6-4	285	1/6/95	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-6	290	10/7/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Orange (Servite)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG	6-5	295	4/26/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Loyola)
78	SMITH, Nathan	OT	6-6	265	4/17/98	Fr./Fr.	—	Murrieta (Murrieta Mesa)
80	BURNETT, Deontay	WR	6-0	170	10/4/97	So./So.	1V	Compton (Serra)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-6	235	12/14/96	So./So.	1V	Lafayette (Campolindo)
85	BOYER, Jackson	WR	6-3	195	6/22/94	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill/ North Carolina)
87	WILSON, Caleb	TE	6-5	225	7/15/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Gardena (Serra)
88	IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-4	225	12/9/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/ Florida)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DE	6-5	260	4/22/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	South Pasadena (Loyola)
91	JEFFERSON, Noah	DT	6-6	330	8/21/97	So./So.	1V	Las Vegas, NV (Liberty)
92	DANIEL, Jacob	DT	6-4	325	4/7/97	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Clovis North)
92	SMITH, Zach	SNP	6-1	220	6/3/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Redwood City (Menlo School)
93	JIMMONS, Liam	DT	6-5	265	1/6/98	Fr./Fr.	—	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
94	GREEN, Rasheem	DT	6-5	285	5/15/97	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Serra)
95	BIGELOW JR., Kenny	DT	6-3	290	3/31/95	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
97	VINCI, Wyatt	DE	6-2	235	1/9/93	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Ridgewood, NJ (St. Joseph/Hun School/Connecticut/ Diablo Valley JC)
99	BETIKU, Oluwole	DE	6-3	250	6/22/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)

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2016 USC SPRING FOOTBALL SQUAD BREAKDOWN

RETURNING SQUADMEN (84)

OFFENSE (30)
Jordan Austin, OT
ZACH BANNER, OT* (14)
Chris Brown, OG*# (2)
Max Browne, QB*
Deontay Burnett, WR*
Dominic Davis, TB*
JUSTIN DAVIS, TB* (8)
Chuma Edoga, OT*# (2)
Nico Falah, OT*# (1)
Jalen Greene, QB*# (3)
De'Quan Hampton, WR*
Cyrus Hobbi, TE*
Ronald Jones II, TB*
Toa Lobendahn, C*# (7)
DAMIEN MAMA, OG* (13)
TAYLOR McNAMARA, TE* (14)
Steven Mitchell Jr., WR*# (6)
Tyler Petite, TE*# (2)
Yoofi Quansah, WR
KHALIEL RODGERS, C-OG* (6)
DARREUS ROGERS, WR* (11)
Jordan Simmons, OG
Stefan Smith, TB
JuJu SMITH-SCHUSTER, WR* (14)
VIANE TALAMAIVAO, OG* (8)
James Toland IV, TB*
Aca'Cedric Ware, TB*
Richie Wenzel, C
CHAD WHEELER, OT* (12)
Isaac Whitney, WR*# (1)

DEFENSE (29)
Kenny Bigelow Jr., DT*
Kevin Carrasco, CB
Jacob Daniel, DT*
Malik Dorton, DT
SCOTT FELIX, DE* (10)
Joel Foy, ILB*
Rasheem Green, DT*
Porter Gustin, DE*# (2)
CHRIS HAWKINS, S* (14)
Don Hill, DE*
Michael Hutchings, ILB*# (1)
ADOREE' JACKSON, CB-WR-RET* (14)
Noah Jefferson, DT*# (1)
Jalen Jones, CB
Isaiah Langley, CB*
Jonathan Lockett, CB*# (2)
Matt Lopes, S*
IMAN MARSHALL, CB* (12)
Osa Masina, DE*
Leon McQuay III, S*# (2)
Grant Moore, ILB
Uchenna Nwosu, ILB*# (1)
Reuben Peters, ILB*
JOHN PLATTENBURG, S* (8)
Quinton Powell, ILB*
Jabari Ruffin, DE*
CAMERON SMITH, ILB* (10)
Marvell Tell III, S*# (2)
Olajuwon Tucker, ILB*# (3)

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)
Matt Boermeester, PK*# (1)
ZACH SMITH, SNP* (14)

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (23)
Matt Bayle, DE
Jackson Boyer, WR
Reid Budrovich, P
Sam Darnold, QB
Ajene Harris, WR
Deion Hart, S
Roy Hemsley, OT
John Houston Jr., DE
Daniel Imatorbhebhe, TE
Clayton Johnston, OT
Jonathan LaBonty, S
Lance Mudd, TB
Davonte Nunnery, S
Jake Olson, SNP
Christian Rector, DE
Ykili Ross, S
Jake Russell, WR
Wyatt Schmidt, PK
Kevin Scott, DT
Cole Smith, C
Chris Tilbey, P
Wyatt Vinci, DE
Caleb Wilson, TE

SPRING ENROLLEES (7)

OFFENSE (4)
Matt Fink, QB
Josh Imatorbhebhe, WR
Michael Pittman Jr., WR
Nathan Smith, OT

DEFENSE (3)
Oluwole Betiku, DE
Liam Jimmons, DT
C.J. Pollard, S

SQUADMEN LOST (28)

OFFENSE (14)
Michael Bowman, QB
Erick Jepsen, OG*
George Katrib, WR*
CODY KESSLER, QB* (14)
Robby Kolanz, WR*
Tre Madden, TB*# (6)
David Mellstrom, WR*
JAHLEEL PINNER, FB* (4)
Connor Spears, TE*
Bo St. Geme, WR
Conner Sullivan, QB*
Christian Tober, WR*
Max Tuerk, C*# (5)
Soma Vainuku, FB*

DEFENSE (11)
SU'A CRAVENS, OLB* (14)
Lamar Dawson, ILB* (1)
Ryan Dillard, CB
Jeff Miller, DT*
Claude Pelon, DE*# (2)
ANTHONY SARAO, ILB* (13)
Kevon Seymour, CB*# (3)
DELVON SIMMONS, DT* (14)
Cody Temple, DT*
GREG TOWNSEND JR., DE* (13)
ANTWAUN WOODS, DT* (13)

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)
KRIS ALBARADO, P* (14)
Nick Schlossberg, SNP
ALEX WOOD, PK* (13)

Players in CAPITAL LETTERS = 2015 starters (with number of starts)

 # 2015 part-time starters (with number of starts)

*** 2015 letterman**

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(Class years are listed athletically/ academically, with "*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year.)

(56) JORDAN AUSTIN

Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 280, So.*/Jr.
Claremont, CA (Claremont HS)

2016: He will battle to get into the playing rotation at offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Austin saw brief action in 1 game (Idaho) as a redshirt freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2015. He missed the Arkansas State opener with a right foot injury.

2014: Austin, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive tackle in 2014. He was sidelined all season after having pre-season surgery on both hips.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin All-Inland Valley first team and All-Sierra League first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Claremont (Calif.) High.

He was a 3-year starter.

PERSONAL: He is an international relations major at USC with a B average (3.02 GPA). His father, Ray, played football at UNLV and Southern Utah.

(73) ZACH BANNER

Offensive Tackle, 6-9, 360, Sr.*/Sr.
Tacoma, WA (Lakes HS)

CAREER: He has 26 starts in his career.

2016: Banner, USC's biggest player who also played basketball at USC earlier in his career, will start for his third season at left offensive tackle and is an All-American candidate.

2015: Banner started for his second season at offensive tackle as a junior in 2015. He started 12 times at right tackle and twice (Utah and Wisconsin) at left tackle. He made the **2015 CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American third team** and **All-Pac-12 first team**, as well as **AP All-Pac-12 second team** and **Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team**. He won **USC's Offensive Lineman of the Year Award**. He had 1 tackle in 2015.

2014: Banner started all of 2014 at right offensive tackle as a sophomore. He made **2014 CollegeFootball News Sophomore All-American honorable mention**. He had 1 tackle in 2014.

2013: Banner played briefly as a backup offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2013, appearing in 2 early-season games (Hawaii, Boston College), then was sidelined the rest of the year with an injury that required surgery on both hips.

2012: Banner redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2012, his first year at USC.

BASKETBALL: He joined the 2013 USC men's basketball team after the conclusion of the 2012 football season, but did not see any action.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, SI.com All-American first team, Max Preps All-American second team, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, ESPNU 150, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Seattle Times All-State, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nuggets and Tacoma News Tribune All-Area first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Lakes High in Lakewood (Wash.). He was a **finalist for the 2012 Watkins Award**, given to the nation's top African-American high school scholar-athlete.

As a junior in 2010, he made **USA Today All-USA first team, Max Preps All-American second team, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team, Max Preps Junior All-American first team and All-State 3-A first team**.

He also played basketball at Lakes, helping the team to the 2011 state 3A title.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (So.)	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (Jr.)	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	2	0/0	0	0

(99) OLUWOLE BETIKU

Defensive End, 6-3, 250, Fr./Fr.
Lagos, Nigeria (Serra HS)

2016: Betiku, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to contribute at defensive end as a first-year freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Maxwell Club National Player of the Year finalist, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California Defensive Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports State Defensive Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, South Bay Daily Breeze Defensive Player of the Year and All-Mission League Lineman of the Year** as a senior defensive end at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 70 tackles, including 28 for losses (with 17 sacks), plus 2 forced fumbles in 2015.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Co-Lineman of the Year** as he had 59 tackles, including 24 for losses (with 11.5 sacks), 2 deflections and a forced fumble. Current Trojans Deontay Burnett, Rasheem Green, Jalen Greene, John Houston, Adoree' Jackson, Jalen Jones, C.J. Pollard, Olajuwon Tucker and Caleb Wilson also prepped at Serra.

He attended Bishop McNamara High in Forestville (Md.) as a 2013 sophomore.

PERSONAL: He was born in Lagos, Nigeria and participated in soccer and boxing. He moved to the United States when he was 13.

(95) KENNY BIGELOW JR.

Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 290, Jr.*/Sr.
Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)

2016: Bigelow will compete for a starting defensive tackle spot as a junior in 2016.

2015: After missing the previous 2 seasons while redshirting and then recuperating from an injury, Bigelow saw action as a backup defensive tackle in 13 games (all but UCLA) as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015, he had 10 tackles, including 3 sacks for minus 19 yards, plus a deflection. He had 3 tackles (with a sack) against Arkansas State, 2 stops each versus Arizona State (with a sack), Utah and Colorado (with a sack) and 1 versus Wisconsin. He was limited in 2015 spring practice while recuperating from a 2014 knee injury.

JORDAN AUSTIN

ZACH BANNER

KENNY BIGELOW JR.

2014: Bigelow, who was set to push for key playing time at nose tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2014, instead was sidelined all season after tearing knee ligaments a month prior to 2014 fall camp.

2013: Bigelow, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: his 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100 and Scout 100** as a senior defensive lineman and tight end at Eastern Christian Academy in Elkton (Md.), which played an abbreviated 3-game schedule.

As a junior in 2011 at Red Lion Christian Academy in Bear (Del.), he made **ESPNHS.com Underclass All-American first team and Max Preps Junior All-American second team** while posting 40 tackles and 20 sacks.

As a 2010 sophomore, he had 39 tackles, 5 sacks and 1 fumble recovery on defense (he also played linebacker) and 6 receptions for 70 yards (11.7 avg.) with 1 TD on offense. Current Trojan Khaliel Rodgers also prepped at Eastern Christian and Red Lion Christian.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (So.)	10	3/19	1	0

(39) MATT BOERMEESTER

Placekicker, 6-0, 180, Jr.*/Sr.
San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic HS/ Saddleback JC)

2016: The left-footed Boermeester, USC's most experienced placekicker, will aim to win the job as a junior in 2016.

2015: Boermeester, a sophomore placekicker in 2015, was forced into action at Oregon when Alex Wood was out with a concussion. He handled the placekicks (hitting all 4 of his PATs) and kicked off against Oregon, then just did the kickoffs in the final 3 games (UCLA, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin). Of his 22 kickoffs in 2015, 1 was a touchback and 6 pinned opponents within the 20. He also made 3 tackles.

2014: Boermeester, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2014 from a junior college, redshirted as a sophomore placekicker in 2014. He was awarded a scholarship at USC by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Boermeester was named to the **2013 All-Southern California Football Association Southern Division second team** as a freshman placekicker at Saddleback Junior College in Mission Viejo (Calif.). He hit 11-of-13 field goals (with a long of 43 yards) and 43-of-48 PATs in 2013.

He did not play football in 2012, as he greyshirted (he did not enroll as a full-time college student).

HIGH SCHOOL: He played baseball at Cathedral Catholic High in San Diego (Calif.), helping his team win the 2012 CIF San Diego Division III title as a senior outfielder.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B+ average (3.32 GPA). He also played soccer as a youngster. His father, Peter, was a placekicker at UCLA (1977-78-79), where he still ranks 10th on the Bruins' career field goals list (31) and 20th in points scored (160, leading UCLA in scoring his last 2 seasons) and setting a school record for consecutive games with a field goal (15) as he earned 1978 All-Pac-10 first team honors, then playing with the Cleveland Browns in 1980.

	PAT ATT	PAT	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (So.)	4	4	3	0/0	0	0

(77) CHRIS BROWN

Offensive Guard, 6-5, 295, So.*/Jr.
Los Angeles, CA (Loyola HS)

2016: Brown will compete for key playing time at offensive guard as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Brown saw action as a backup offensive guard and on special teams in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2015. He even started twice (at right guard at Oregon and at left guard against UCLA).

2014: Brown redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle at USC in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 ESPN 300, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Wave Newspapers All-West Region and All-Serra League Lineman of the Year** as a senior offensive tackle at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.).

He was a 3-year starter at Loyola. Current Trojans Reuben Peters and Christian Rector also prepped at Loyola.

(4) MAX BROWNE

Quarterback, 6-5, 220, Jr.*/Sr.
Sammamish, WA (Skyline HS)

CAREER: He has completed 11-of-19 passes (57.9%) for 143 yards in his career.

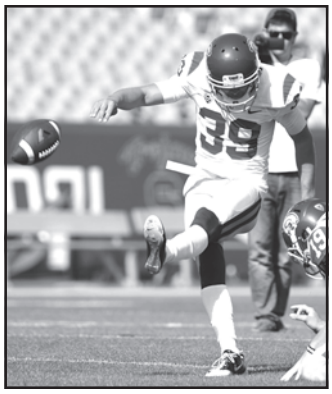
2016: Browne, USC's most experienced quarterback, will battle for the starting job as a junior in 2016.

2015: Browne spent his second year as the No. 2 quarterback as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 3 games, completing 8-of-12 passes (66.7%) for 113 yards. He hit 3-of-5 passes for 66 yards while playing the entire fourth quarter against Arkansas State, then hit 4-of-6 throws for 43 yards while playing all of the fourth quarter against Idaho but the last series. He played the last 2 series of the Arizona State game and completed his only pass attempt for 4 yards. He won **USC's Bob Chandler Award** (given to the underclassman with outstanding athletic ability, academic achievement and character).

2014: Browne served as the No. 2 quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while seeing limited action in 6 games (Fresno State, Oregon State, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, Notre Dame), he completed 3-of-7 passes (42.9%) for 30 yards. He played the entire fourth quarter against Fresno State and went 3-of-4 for 30 yards. He played the final series against Oregon State but did not throw a pass. He played all of the fourth quarter against Colorado but missed on his 2 pass attempts. He threw an incomplete pass at Utah. He played the last 2 series at Washington State but did not throw a pass. He played 4 snaps in the fourth quarter against Notre Dame but did not throw a pass. He won **USC's Co-Lifter of the Year Award**.

2013: Browne, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Gatorade National Football Player of the Year, USA Today All-USA Offensive Player of the Year, Parade All-American, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Scout 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune**



MATT BOERMEESTER

CHRIS BROWN

MAX BROWNE

Western 100, Gatorade Washington Player of the Year, AP Class 4A State Player of the Year, Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nuggets, Seattle Times Washington All-State Player of the Year, Tacoma News Tribune All-State first team and Seattle Times All-Area as a senior quarterback at Skyline High in Sammamish (Wash.). He completed 277-of-377 (73.5%) of his passes for 4,526 yards with 49 TDs and 5 interceptions in 2012 as Skyline went 14-0 and won the Class 4A state championship.

In his 4-year career (3 years as a starter), he set state records for passing yards (12,953, eighth best nationally) and completions (882) while completing 70.4% of his passes for 146 TDs and 25 interceptions.

As a 2011 junior, he was **SI.com All-American honorable mention, ESPNHS.com Underclass All-American, Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Gatorade Washington Player of the Year, Seattle Times Washington Co-Player of the Year, AP Class 4A State Player of the Year and Seattle Times Class 4A State Player of the Year** as he completed 288-of-409 passes (70.4%) for 4,034 yards with 45 TDs and 7 interceptions and also ran for 221 yards on 42 carries (5.3 avg.) with 2 TD. Skyline won the Class 4A state title in 2011.

As a 2010 sophomore, he **made Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team** as he completed 294-of-432 passes (68.1%) for 4,182 yards with 50 TDs and 13 interceptions. Skyline was the Class 4A state runnerup in 2010.

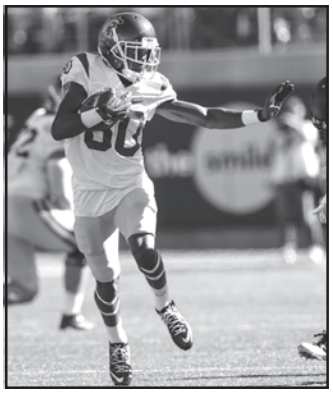
As a 2009 freshman, he was 23-of-35 (65.7%) for 205 yards with 2 TDs.

He also played basketball at Skyline.

PERSONAL: He received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the fall of 2015 and is working on a master's degree in business administration at USC, where he has a B+ average (3.48 GPA). His brother, Mitch, played quarterback at Claremont McKenna College from 2001 to 2004.

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	7	3	0	.429	30	0	13
2015 (So.)	12	8	0	.667	113	0	35
CAREER...	19	11	0	.579	143	0	35

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	4	13	3.3	0	7
2015 (So.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	4	13	3.3	0	7



DEONTAY BURNETT

(80) DEONTAY BURNETT

Wide Receiver, 6-0, 170, So./So.
Compton, CA (Serra HS)

2016: Burnett will battle for key playing time at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: He was a reserve wide receiver as a first-year freshman at USC in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arkansas State and Stanford), he caught 10 passes for 161 yards (16.1 average). He had a 10-yard catch against Idaho, then 3 receptions for 53 yards at Notre Dame, 3 grabs for 82 yards at California, a catch for minus 6 yards against Arizona, a 9-yard reception versus UCLA and a 13-yard catch versus Wisconsin. He enrolled at USC in the fall of 2015 from Oklahoma and was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Mission League first team** as a senior wide receiver at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 27 receptions for 545 yards (20.2 avg) with 5 TDs in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he had 12 catches for 186 yards (15.5 avg) with 2 TDs.

He completed 8-of-11 passes (72.7%) for 65 yards with 1 TD and ran for 25 yards on 6 carries (4.2 avg) as a 2012 sophomore. Current Trojans Adoree' Jackson, Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr., Caleb Wilson, Oluwole Betiku and C.J. Pollard also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.13 GPA).

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	10	161	16.1	0	34

(92) JACOB DANIEL

Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 325, So./So.
Fresno, CA (Clovis North HS)

2016: Daniel will compete to get into the playing rotation at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Daniel served as a backup defensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 3 games (Arkansas, Idaho, Arizona State), he had 3 tackles (2 versus Arkansas State and 1 versus Idaho).

JACOB DANIEL

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** despite playing only 2 games in 2014 as a senior defensive tackle at Clovis North High in Fresno (Calif.) because of a knee injury.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team** as a member of Clovis North's Central California championship team.

He also played basketball at Clovis North.

PERSONAL: He is a psychology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	3	0/0	1	0

(14) SAM DARNOLD

Quarterback, 6-4, 215, Fr.*/So.
Capistrano Beach, CA
(San Clemente HS)

2016: Darnold, a promising redshirt freshman quarterback, will battle for the starting job in 2016.

2015: Darnold redshirted in 2015 as the No. 3 quarterback as a first-year freshman. He was **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southwest Division Offensive MVP and Orange County Register All-Orange County Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback at San Clemente (Calif.) High as he completed 213-of-314 passes (67.8%) for 2,996 yards with 39 TDs and 8 interceptions and he ran for 785 yards on 125 carries (6.3 avg) with 13 TDs. He set school season records for passing yards, passing TDs, completions and total yards (3,770) in 2014. He twice threw a school-record 5 TDs in a game in 2014. San Clemente advanced to the 2014 CIF Southwest Division championship game (he threw for 204 yards and ran for 181 yards in the game).

He completed 29-of-46 passes (63.0%) for 337 yards with 4 TDs and ran for 322 yards on 35 carries (9.2 avg) with 5 TDs as a 2013 junior before he broke his foot in the third game of the season and was sidelined for the final 8 games.

As a 2012 sophomore, he hit 40-of-60 passes (66.7%) for 411 yards and 3 TDs and ran for 143 yards on 37 carries (3.9 avg) with a TD, plus he caught 9 passes for 153 yards (17.0 avg) with 1 TD and he made 27 tackles (with 2 sacks), an interception and 3 deflections. He went 15-3 as a starter in his 3-year career.

He also played basketball at San Clemente, earning All-League MVP honors as a 2013 sophomore and 2015 senior (he averaged 15 points and 9 rebounds as a senior when he also was All-CIF Division IAA second team and Orange County Register All-Orange County fourth team). He missed most of his 2014 junior season recovering from his broken foot suffered in the football season and then he broke a finger. He also played baseball at San Clemente. He was the Orange County Register Boys Athlete of the Year and the Orange County Athletic Directors Association Orange County Male Athlete of the Year for 2014-15. Current Trojan Jake Russell also prepped at San Clemente.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.00 GPA). His father, Mike, played football (guard) at Redlands and his mother, Chris, played volleyball at Long Beach City College. His sister, Franki, played volleyball at Rhode Island (2012-15). His late grandfather, Dick Hammer, played basketball at USC (lettering in 1952 and on the Trojans' 1954 NCAA Final Four team) and was a member of the USA's 1954 Olympic volleyball team, then appeared in films, television (including in "Emergency!") and commercials (including as the Marlboro Man) and also was a captain in the L.A. County Fire Department.

(16) DOMINIC DAVIS
Tailback, 5-10, 175, So./So.
Los Angeles, CA (Alemany HS)

2016: Davis will compete for key playing time at tailback as a sophomore in 2016. He is also a sprinter on USC's track team.

2015: Davis served as a backup tailback and wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games, he ran for 69 yards on 14 carries (4.9 avg), caught 7 passes for 102 yards (14.6 avg) and had a 2-yard kickoff return and a tackle. He caught 2 passes for 53 yards plus had a 2-yard run and 2-yard kickoff return against Arkansas State. He ran for 37 yards on 5 tries against Idaho, then had 16 yards on 2 carries against Stanford. He had 1 rush for a loss of a yard and a reception for 23 yards against Washington, then lost 3 yards on his only carry at Notre Dame. He had 3 yards on 2 carries and caught passes for 22 yards versus Utah, then caught a 4-yard pass at California and had 15 yards on 2 carries against UCLA.

TRACK: He also sprints for USC's track team.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior running back, wide receiver and cornerback at Bishop Alemany High in Mission Hills (Calif.).

As a 2013 junior, he made **All-CIF Pac 5 Division** as a running back.

He broke his collarbone as a 2012 sophomore.

He also sprinted for Bishop Alemany's track team, with bests of 10.47 in the 100 meters (10.39 wind-aided) and 21.48 in the 200 meters (21.27 wind-aided). He was fourth in the 100 (10.51) at the 2014 California state meet as a junior and third in the event as a 2015 senior (10.56). Current Trojan Steven Mitchell also prepped at Bishop Alemany.

DOMINIC DAVIS

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TC	B	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	14		69	4.9	0	19	7	102	14.6	0	35

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TACLS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	1	2	2.0	0	2	1 0/0	0	0

(22) JUSTIN DAVIS
Tailback, 6-1, 195, Sr./Sr.
Stockton, CA (Lincoln HS)

CAREER: He has 1,858 yards on 351 carries (5.3 avg) with 17 TDs, plus 32 receptions for 288 yards (9.0 avg) with 3 TDs and 7 kickoff returns for 211 yards (19.2 avg) in his career. His 1,858 career rushing yards is 22nd on USC's all-time list. He has 8 career starts.

2016: The experienced Davis, a quick, darting runner, returns as the starting tailback as a senior in 2016.

2015: Davis started the last 8 games of 2015 at tailback as a junior. Overall while appearing in 13 games (all but Arkansas State), he ran for 902 yards on 169 carries (5.3 avg) with 7 TDs, caught 18 passes for 189 yards (10.5 avg) and had 11 kickoff returns for 211 yards (19.2 avg). He made **2015 All-Pac-12 honorable mention** and **Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team**. He missed the Arkansas State opener with hamstring and rib injuries.

Against Idaho, he had 74 yards on 5 carries (14.8 average) with 2 short TDs (he also had a 43-yard non-scoring run). He had 46 yards on 8 tries and 3 catches for 23 yards against Stanford. He had 24 yards on 7 carries and another 35 yards on 2 receptions at Arizona State. He had 31 yards on 8 carries and another 36 yards on 2 catches against Washington. He had 52 yards on 7 carries and 3 catches for 33 yards at Notre Dame. He had 66 yards on 19 tries (with a 9-yard scoring run) versus Utah. He had 42 yards on 15 carries and 2 kickoff returns for 53 yards at California. He had 85 yards (with TDs of 9 and 16 yards) on 16 carries and he had a 7-yard kickoff return versus Arizona. He had a game-best 85 yards on 14 carries along with 3 catches for 28 yards and a 27-yard kickoff return at Colorado. He ran for a career-best 141 yards on 16 carries and he also had 3 catches for 24 yards and 2 kickoff returns for 59 yards at Oregon. He had 130 yards on 25 carries (100 in the fourth quarter on 15 rushes) against UCLA to win **USC's Player of the Game Vs. UCLA Award**. He had 99 yards on 17 carries (1 yard shy of his third consecutive 100-yard rushing outing), caught 2 passes for 20 yards and returned a kickoff for no yards against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 27 yads on 12 carries with 2 short TDs and also returned 4 kickoffs for 65 yards versus Wisconsin.

JUSTIN DAVIS

2014: Davis was the backup tailback as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while seeing action in all 13 games, he had 129 carries for 595 yards (4.6 avg) with 4 TDs, plus 13 receptions for 92 yards (7.1 avg) with 2 TDs. He sat out 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 ankle injury.

He had 30 yards on 12 tries and he also had 2 receptions for 21 yards against Fresno State. He added 20 yards on 8 carries with a 1-yard TD and he also caught a 10-yard pass at Stanford. He had 10 yards on 6 rushes at Boston College. He had 15 carries for 82 yards with a 21-yard score and 3 catches for 30 yards with a 16-yard TD against Oregon State. He added 67 yards on 14 tries and also had a 5-yard TD at Arizona State. At Arizona, he had 28 yards on 7 rushes and caught a 2-yard pass, then had 97 yards on 11 carries against Colorado, 9 yards on 4 tries at Utah and 44 yards on 9 tries (along with a catch for minus 1 yard) at Washington State. He had 45 yards on 11 tries with a TD against California, added 37 yards on 9 rushes and caught 4 passes for 25 yards with a short TD at UCLA and 81 yards on 19 carries with a 16-yard TD run against Notre Dame. He ran for 45 yards on 4 carries against Nebraska.

2013: Davis, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, made an immediate impression as a backup tailback as a first-year freshman in 2013 before suffering a season-ending ankle injury that ended his campaign. Overall in 2013 while appearing in the first 7 games (Hawaii, Washington State, Boston College, Utah State, Arizona State, Arizona, Notre Dame), he ran for 361 yards on 53 carries (6.8 avg) with 6 TDs, plus he had a 7-yard catch (7.0 avg).

He had 74 yards on 14 rushes with a 3-yard TD at Hawaii, then 2 yads on 2 carries against Washington State. He added 96 yards on 10 carries with a 17-yard TD against Boston College, then 17 yards on 6 carries against Utah State. He had 122 yards on 10 carries with 3 TDs (26, 15 and 58 yards) at Arizona State. He then had 38 yards on 9 carries (with an 11-yard TD) against Arizona. He had 12 yards on 2 carries and caught a 7-yard pass at Notre Dame before suffering an ankle injury at Notre Dame that sidelined him for the rest of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Rivals 100, Scout 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Stockton Record All-Area first team and All-San Joaquin Athletic Association Co-MVP** as he ran for 1,806 yards on 229 carries (7.9 avg.) with 23 TDs as a senior running back at Lincoln High in Stockton (Calif.).

As a 2011 junior, he ran for 2,613 yards on 274 carries (9.5 avg.) with 39 TDs as his team went 11-2. He made **2011 ESPNHS.com All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Stockton Record All-Area MVP**.

As a sophomore in 2010, he ran for 1,316 yards on 221 carries (6.0 avg.) with 20 TDs as he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**.

He also ran track at Lincoln, with best of 11.09 in the 100 meters, 22.76 in the 200 meters and 19-10 in the long jump.

PERSONAL: He is a social sciences (economics) major at USC.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	53	361	6.8	6	58	1	7	7.0	0	7
2014 (So.)	129	595	4.6	4	47	13	92	7.1	2	16
2015 (Jr.)	169	902	5.3	7	43	18	189	10.5	0	23
CAREER...	351	1858	5.3	17	58	32	288	9.0	2	23

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Jr.)	11	211	19.2	0	36

(44) MALIK DORTON

Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 275, So.*/Jr.
Los Angeles, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

2016: Dorton will look to get into the playing rotation at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Dorton, who was switched from outside linebacker to defensive end in 2015 spring drills, was a reserve as a redshirt freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 2 games (Arkansas State and Idaho), he had 2 tackles (1 in each game).

2014: Dorton redshirted as a freshman outside linebacker at USC in 2014, his first year at USC.

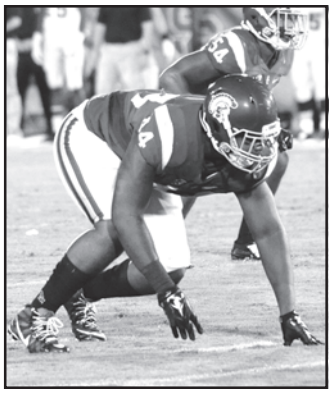
HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team and All-CIF Pac-5 Division** as a senior defensive end at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). He had 66 tackles, with 5 sacks, in 2013. St. John Bosco won the 2013 CIF Pac-5 Division championship and CIF state championship Open Division bowl game.

As a 2012 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team and All-CIF Pac-5 Division** while making 57 tackles, including 13 for a loss (with 6 sacks), plus an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble.

As a sophomore in 2011, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore second team and All-Trinity League** as he had 40 tackles with a sack, as well as a fumble recovery. Current Trojans Nico Falah, Damien Mama and Reid Budrovich also prepped at St. John Bosco.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	2	0/0	0	0



MALIK DORTON

(70) CHUMA EDOGA

Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 280, So./So.
Atlanta, GA (McEachern HS)

2016: Edoga will battle for key playing time at offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Edoga, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, served as an often-used backup offensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 he appeared in 13 games (all but Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game), even starting at right tackle versus Utah and Wisconsin. He had wrister surgery after the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, All-State Class AAAAAA first team and USA Today All-Georgia** as a senior offensive tackle at McEachern High in Powder Springs (Ga.).

As a 2013 junior, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team and All-State Class AAAAAA first team**.

(74) NICO FALAH

Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 285, Jr.*/Sr.
Hermosa Beach, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

CAREER: He has 1 career start.

2016: Falah will compete to get into the playing rotation at offensive tackle as a junior in 2016.

2015: Falah served as a backup offensive tackle and then center, and he played on special teams, as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 11 games (all but Stanford, Washington and Notre Dame), even starting at center versus Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

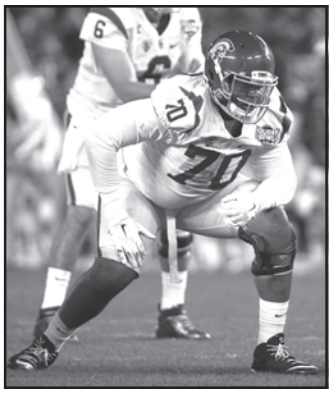
2014: Falah served as a backup offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2014. He saw brief action in 3 games in 2014 (Fresno State, Colorado, Notre Dame).

2013: Falah redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Long Beach Press-Telegram All-Area and All-Trinity League Co-Offensive MVP** as a senior offensive tackle at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). Current Trojans Malik Dorton, Damien Mama and Reid Budrovich also prepped at St. John Bosco

He also played basketball at St. John Bosco.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology and non-governmental organizations major at USC.



CHUMA EDOGA

(47) SCOTT FELIX

Defensive End, 6-2, 240, Sr.*/Sr.
Norco, CA (Norco HS)

CAREER: He has 75 tackles, including 10.5 for losses (with 5.5 sacks), plus 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles in his career. He has 14 career starts.

2016: Felix, a defensive end originally known as Scott Starr before legally changing his name in 2014, returns as a starter as a senior in 2016. However, his status for 2016 is undetermined because of a personal issue.

2015: Felix started most of 2015 at outside linebacker as a junior. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games (starting all but Arizona, UCLA, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin), he had 28 tackles, including 5.5 for losses of 37 yards (with 4 sacks for minus 31 yards), plus a fumble recovery.

He had a tackle against Arkansas State, 3 tackles against Idaho and 4 tackles (1 for a loss) against Stanford. He had a sack and recovered a fumble at Arizona State, a tackle (0.5 sack) against Washington, 4 tackles (1.5 for a loss, including a sack) at Notre Dame and 3 tackles against Utah. He had 2 tackles at California, a tackle (0.5 sack) against Arizona and 3 tackles at Colorado. He had a tackle at Oregon and 2 tackles against both UCLA and Wisconsin.

2014: Felix saw significant action at rush outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games and starting 5 (Stanford, Colorado, Washington State, California, UCLA), he had 36 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), plus 2 deflections, a team-best 2 fumble recoveries and 1 forced fumble.

He had 3 tackles against Fresno State, then had 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at Stanford and recovered a fumble as the Cardinal was driving late in the game. He added 3 tackles at Boston College, a tackle for a loss and a deflection against Oregon State, a sack against Arizona State and 4 tackles and forced a fumble against Colorado. He had a game-high 9 tackles (1.5 for a loss) and a deflection at Utah, 3 tackles and a fumble recovery (it led to a USC TD) at

NICO FALAH

Washington State and 3 tackles (0.5 sack) against California. He had 3 stops against Nebraska.

2013: After missing most of 2012 with an injury, Felix was moved from linebacker to outside linebacker in 2013 fall camp and served as a reserve there as a redshirt freshman in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in the last 6 games, he had 9 tackles and 1 deflection. He had 1 tackle against Oregon State and Colorado, 4 tackles and a deflection at California and 3 tackles against Fresno State. He sat out the Hawaii opener with an injury. He missed 2013 spring practice while recuperating from 2012 neck surgery.

2012: Felix, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2012 after graduating a semester early from high school, was a backup linebacker and special teams player as a freshman in 2012. Overall in 2012, he appeared in USC's first 3 games (Hawaii, Syracuse, Stanford) and made 2 tackles (both against Hawaii). He then suffered a neck injury prior to the California game and had surgery that sidelined him the rest of the season, which allowed him to redshirt.

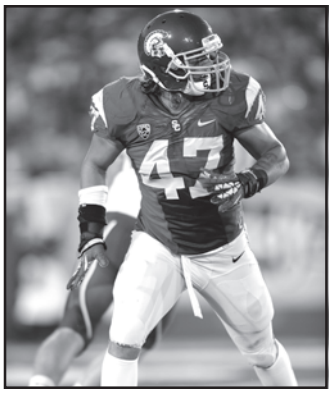
HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Inland Division and All-Riverside County** as a senior linebacker at Norco (Calif.) High. He had 96 tackles, including 6 sacks, and a fumble recovery in 2011.

He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, SectionSports.com All-Inland Empire second team and All-Big VIII League first team** as a 2010 junior while getting 114 tackles (with 3 sacks) and a forced fumble.

He was a 4-year starter at Norco.

PERSONAL: He is a theater major at USC. In the fall of 2014, he legally changed his last name from his mother's (Starr) to his father's (Felix). He and 15 of his USC teammates spent 5 days in Haiti in the spring of 2012 building homes and assisting those in need.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2012 (Fr.)	2	0/0	0	0
2013 (Fr.)	9	0/0	1	0
2014 (So.)	36	5/28	2	2
2015 (Jr.)	28	5.5/37	0	1
CAREER...	75	10.5/65	3	3



SCOTT FELIX

(19) MATT FINK

Quarterback, 6-3, 180, Fr./Fr.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Glendora HS)

2016: Fink, a quarterback equally effective as a passer and runner who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to contribute as a first-year freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Central Division, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area first team and All-Palomares League Player of the Year** as a senior dual-threat quarterback at Glendora (Calif.) High. He completed 87-of-174 passes (50.0%) for 1,258 yards with 15 TDs and 5 interceptions in 2015, rushed for 1,106 yards on 180 carries (6.1 avg) with 17 TDs, had a 36-yard reception, made 6 tackles and 2 interceptions and averaged 36.8 yards on 37 punts (with 12 pinning opponents within the 20-yard line). He suffered a broken rib after the season.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team** as he completed 96-of-165 passes (58.2%) for 1,386 yards with 10 TDs and 3 interceptions and he also ran for 725 yards on 75 carries (9.7 avg) with 10 TDs.

As a 2013 sophomore, he completed 95-of-192 passes (49.5%) for 1,449 yards with 12 TDs and 6 interceptions and he ran for 182 yards on 47 carries (3.9 avg) with 3 TDs.

(94) RASHEEM GREEN

Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 285, So./So.
Los Angeles, CA (Serra HS)

2016: The high-potential Green will compete to start at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Green served as an often-used defensive tackle and end as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games, he had 19 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 4 yards (with 0.5 sack for minus 3 yards), plus a fumble recovery for a TD. He had 2 tackles against Arkansas State and 3 against Idaho. He had 2 tackles at California, 1 tackle (0.5 sack) against Arizona and 1 tackle at Colorado. He had 5 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Oregon. He had a tackle and returned a fumble 31 yards for a TD against UCLA. He had 4 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

RASHEEM GREEN

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 USA Today All-USA first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Co-Defensive MVP** as a senior defensive lineman at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 46 tackles, including 23 for losses (with 8 sacks), plus a forced fumble and a deflection in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Student Sports Junior All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Lineman MVP** as he had 57 tackles, including 26 for losses (with 14 sacks), plus a deflection and a forced fumble.

He had 21 tackles (1.5 sacks) as a 2012 sophomore. Current Trojans Adoree' Jackson, Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, John Houston, Deontay Burnett, Caleb Wilson , Oluwole Betiku and C.J. Pollard also prepped at Serra.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	19	1/4	0	1#

#Includes 1 returned for TD

(10) JALEN GREENE

Quarterback, 6-1, 195, So.*/Jr.
Gardena, CA (Serra HS)

2016: The left-handed Greene will work at quarterback (his original position when he enrolled at USC) as a sophomore in 2016 after having an impressive campaign as a wide receiver in 2015.

2015: Greene was a backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2015 and he was also available as a quarterback (but did not play the position). Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games at a wideout (starting 3 times, versus Notre Dame, Utah and California), he had 10 catches for 105 yards (10.5 avg) and 3 carries for 7 yards (2.3 avg), and he also completed 3-of-4 passes (75.0%) for 127 yards with a TD off of receiver throwbacks.

JALEN GREENE

He caught 2 passes for 25 yards and threw an 18-yard completion on a lateral against Arkansas State, then caught 3 passes for 27 yards against Idaho. He threw a 75-yard scoring pass off a lateral (he also caught 2 passes for 22 yards) at Notre Dame. He caught 2 passes for 15 yards against Utah (and he also threw an incomplete pass). He caught a 15-yard pass, completed a 34-yard pass and had a rush for minus 6 yards at California. He had a 7-yard run off a backwards pass at Oregon and a 6-yard scrambling run against Wisconsin.

2014: Greene, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman quarterback at USC in 2014, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Offensive Player of the Year, Wave Newspapers All-West Region and All-Mission League Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He completed 134-of-229 passes (58.5%) for 1,544 yards with 33 TDs and 6 interceptions in 2013, plus ran for 1,209 yards on 155 carries (7.8 avg) with 14 TDs. Serra was 13-1 in 2013 and advanced to the CIF Western Division title game.

As a 2012 junior, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as he completed 167-of-266 passes (62.8%) for 2,443 yards with 25 TDs and 13 interceptions, plus ran for 1,137 yards on 151 carries (7.5 avg) with 9 TDs. Serra won the 2012 CIF Western Division championship and the CIF State Division II Bowl.

He made the **2011 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Mission League MVP** as a sophomore, completing 88-of-168 passes for 1,368 yards (52.4%) with 10 TDs and 4 interceptions and running for 694 yards on 86 carries (8.1 avg) with 7 TDs.

As a 3-year starter, he went 35-6 while throwing for 6,355 yards with 68 TDs and running for 3,040 yards with 30 TDs. Current Trojans Adoree' Jackson, Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr., Deontay Burnett, Caleb Wilson Oluwole Betiku and C.J. Pollard also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	10	104	10.4	0	16	3	7	2.3	0	7

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	4	3	0	.750	127	1	75

(45) PORTER GUSTIN

Defensive End, 6-5, 250, So./So.
Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills HS)

2016: Gustin will battle for a starting role at defensive end as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Gustin was an often-used outside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games (starting twice, versus UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game), he had 25 tackles, including 7 for losses of 44 yards (with 5.5 sacks for minus 38 yards).

He had 3 tackles against Arkansas State, 2 tackles (1 for a loss) against Idaho and 1 tackle (0.5 sack) against Stanford. He had 5 tackles (0.5 sack) against Washington, 2 tackles (with a sack) at Notre Dame and 1 tackle against Utah. He had 2 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona, a tackle at Colorado, 4 tackles (1.5 sacks) at Oregon, 3 tackles (with a sack) against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and a tackle versus Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-Utah and All-State first team** as a senior linebacker and quarterback at Salem (Ut.) Hills High. He had 152 tackles, with 29 for losses (10.5 sacks), plus 2 interceptions, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery on defense and he completed 212-of-349 passes (60.7%) for 2,864 yards with 22 TDs and 7 interceptions and ran for 891 yards on 92 carries (9.7 avg) with 10 TDs on offense in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he had 78 tackles, including 17 for losses (with 2 sacks), 2 deflections, a forced fumble and an interception on defense and he completed 63-of-107 passes (58.9%) for 1,273 yards with 13 TDs and 3 interceptions and ran for 260 yards on 41 carries (6.3 avg) with 2 TDs on offense.

He also was on the baseball (pitcher with a 93 mph fastball), basketball and track (javelin throw, best of 184-1, and shot put, best of 52-7 ½ and winning the 2015 regional title; he was third in each event at the 2015 state meet) teams at Salem Hills.

He spent his 2012 sophomore season at Emmett (Id.) High, earning **All-4A Southern Idaho Conference first team** honors.

PERSONAL: His father, John Gustin, played quarterback at Wyoming (1991-94), while his mother, Scarlett Overly Gustin, and his aunt, Amberli Gustin, were the Gatorade Idaho Girls High School Basketball Players of the Year in 1987 and 1989, respectively (they both played basketball at BYU, Scarlett from 1987 to 1989 and Amberli from 1989-1994).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	25	7/44	0	0

PORTER GUSTIN

(13) De'QUAN HAMPTON

Wide Receiver, 6-4, 220, Sr./Sr.
Carson, CA (Dominguez HS/ Long Beach CC)

2016: Hampton will battle for key playing time at wide receiver as a senior in 2016.

2015: Hampton, a junior college transfer in the fall of 2015, served as a backup wide receiver as a junior in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Stanford and Washington), he had 15 receptions for 165 yards (11.0 avg), plus a tackle. He had 2 catches for 35 yards against Arkansas State. He had an 8-yard catch at Notre Dame, a 29-yard reception against Utah and a 12-yard catch at California. He had 2 grabs for 15 yards against Arizona and 2 receptions for 19 yards and a tackle at Colorado. He had a career-best 6 grabs for 47 yards at Oregon.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made **2014 Prep Star JUCO All-American and All-Southern California Football Association National Division Central League second team** as he had 64 receptions for 839 yards (13.1 avg) with 7 TDs, plus 2 tackles, in 2014 as a sophomore wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. LBCC went 9-2 in 2014 and won the Beach Bowl.

As a 2013 freshman at LBCC, he had 50 receptions for 854 yards (17.1 avg) with 12 TDs, plus a 16-yard kickoff return and a tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.).

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TACLS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Jr.)	15	165	11.0	0	29	1 0/0	0	0

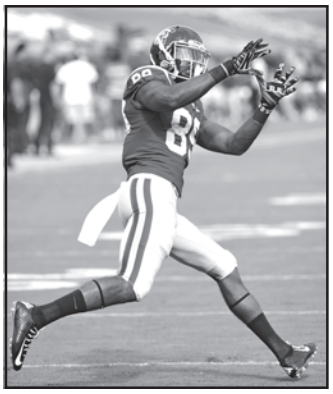
(18) AJENE HARRIS

Wide Receiver, 5-11, 185, So.*/Jr.
Los Angeles, CA (Crenshaw)

2016: Harris returns healthy from 2015 hip surgery and the promising sophomore wide receiver will look to get into the playing rotation.

2015: Harris was sidelined during his 2015 sophomore season after having surgery on his hips in the summer of 2015.

2014: Harris was a backup wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 5 games (Fresno State, Stanford, Boston College, Oregon State, Notre Dame), he had 4 receptions for 38 yards (9.5 avg) and he also threw an incomplete pass. He even started against



DE'QUAN HAMPTON

Oregon State. He had an 8-yard reception against Fresno State, then had 3 catches for 30 yards against Oregon State (and threw the incompletion). He strained his hamstring prior to the Arizona State game and missed the next 3 games (Arizona State, Arizona, Colorado), seeing action in only one more game after that while still bothered by the injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team and All-L.A. City Division I Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back at Crenshaw High in Los Angeles (Calif.). Crenshaw won the 2013 L.A. City Division I championship.

As a 2012 junior, he made **All-L.A. City Division I first team**.

As a sophomore in 2011, he completed 42-of-121 passes (34.7%) for 874 yards and 6 TDs with 1 interception, plus he ran for 640 yards on 48 carries (13.3 avg) on offense and made 44 tackles, 4 interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries on defense.

He also played basketball at Crenshaw.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	4	38	9.5	0	21

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0

(4) CHRIS HAWKINS

Safety, 5-11, 190, Jr.*/Sr.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
(Rancho Cucamonga HS)

CAREER: He has 102 tackles, including 2.5 for losses, 2 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries (1 for a TD) and 3 interceptions in his career. He has 18 career starts (14 at free safety and 4 at cornerback).

2016: Hawkins returns as the starting free safety as a junior in 2016. He could be limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 post-season ankle surgery.

2015: The experienced Hawkins was moved from cornerback to free safety in 2015 spring practice and started there all of 2015 as a sophomore. Overall in 2015 while starting 14 times, he had 70 tackles (third on USC), including 1.5 for losses of 4 yards, plus 2 fumble recoveries (with a TD) and 2 interceptions. He had ankle surgery after the season.

He had 5 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery against Arkansas State, a tackle against Idaho and 7 tackles against Stanford. At Arizona State, he had 2 tackles and returned a fumble 94 yards for a TD. He had 7 tackles against Washington, 3 tackles at Notre Dame, 5 stops against Utah and a team-best 8 tackles at California. He had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Arizona, 5 tackles at Colorado and 3 tackles and an end-zone interception at Oregon. He had 2 tackles against UCLA, then 8 tackles (1 for a loss) against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 8 tackles versus Wisconsin.

2014: Hawkins started USC's first 4 games (Fresno State, Stanford, Boston College, Arizona State) at cornerback, then served as a backup the rest of the season as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 11 games (all but UCLA and Nebraska), he had 32 tackles, including 1 for a loss, plus 2 deflections and an interception.

He had 1 tackle against Fresno State, 6 stops at Stanford, 4 tackles and an interception at Boston College, 2 tackles against Oregon State, 5 tackles at Arizona, 9 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections against Colorado, a tackle at Utah, 2 tackles at Washington State and 2 stops against Notre Dame.

2013: Hawkins, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman cornerback in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-CIF Inland Division** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver in 2012 at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High, which went 10-3. He had 56 tackles, 2 interceptions, 6 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked field goal on defense in 2012 and 14 receptions for 193 yards (13.8 avg.) with 2 TDs on offense.

As a 2011 junior, he made **All-CIF Inland Division** as he had 32 tackles and 2 interceptions. Rancho Cucamonga went 11-2 in 2011.

PERSONAL: He is a policy, planning and development major at USC.

	TACLS	YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	32	1/2	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)	70	1.5/4	0	2#	2	20	10.0	0	20
CAREER...	102	2.5/6	2	2#	3	20	6.7	0	20

#Includes 1 returned for TD

(63) ROY HEMSLEY

Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 315, Fr.*/So.
Los Angeles, CA (Windward School)

2016: Hemsley will battle to get into the rotation at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: Hemsley, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as an offensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior 2-way tackle at Windward School in Los Angeles (Calif.). He had 38 tackles (6 for losses), 2 deflections and a fumble recovery in 2014.

He made **Los Angeles Journal All-Westside and All-Alpha League** as a junior 2-way tackle in 2013, notching 34 tackles (with 3 sacks) and 5 deflections on defense.

He started both ways at tackle as a 2012 sophomore, getting 5 tackles on defense.

He also played basketball at Windward, making the All-Alpha League as a 2014 junior, averaging 11.5 points and 7.0 rebounds as a 2013 sophomore and averaging 6.1 points and 3.8 rebounds as a 2012 freshman.

(59) DON HILL

Defensive End, 6-2, 245, So.*/Jr.
Boise, ID (Timberline HS)

2016: Hill will compete for playing time at defensive end as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Don Hill served as a backup outside linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2015. Overall while appearing in 5 games (Idaho, Oregon, UCLA, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, Wisconsin), he had 7 tackles, including 0.5 for loss of 1-yard. He had 3 tackles against Idaho and UCLA and 1 versus Stanford. He won **USC's Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award and Lifter's Award**.

2014: Hill, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman outside linebacker at USC in 2014, his first year at USC. He sat out 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 Achilles injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-Midwest and Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nugget Best of the Rest** despite missing most of his 2013 senior season as a defensive end at Timberline High in Boise (Id.) with an Achilles injury.

AJENE HARRIS

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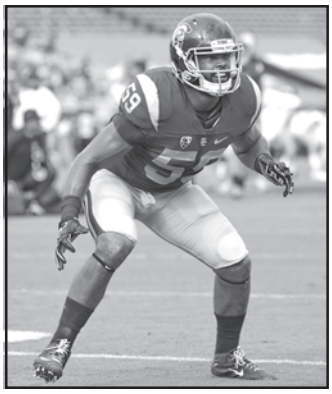


DON HILL

As a 2012 junior, he made **All-Southern Idaho League second team** while getting 70 tackles, including 17 for loss (with 7 sacks).

He also played basketball at Timberline.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	7	0.5/1	0	0

(10) JOHN HOUSTON JR.

Defensive End, 6-3, 220, Fr.*/So.
Carson, CA (Serra HS)

2016: Houston appears healthy after a 2015 back injury and will look to get into the mix at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: Houston redshirted as an outside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015. He was slowed during the year with a mid-season back injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Defensive Player of the Year and All-Mission League Co-MVP** as a senior linebacker at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 147 tackles (6 for losses, with 3 sacks), 3 interceptions, 4 deflections, 3 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team, Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as he had 137 tackles (6 for losses), 9 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries.

He made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-Mission League second team** as he had 129 tackles, 5 deflections, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble as a 2012 sophomore. He was a 3-year starter. Current Trojans Adoree' Jackson, Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, Deontay Burnett, Caleb Wilson, Oluwole Betiku and C.J. Pollard also prepped at Serra.

(19) MICHAEL HUTCHINGS

Inside Linebacker, 6-1, 225, Sr./Sr.
Antioch, CA (De La Salle HS)

CAREER: He has 52 tackles and 1 interception in his career. He has 2 career starts.

2016: Hutchings will compete for a starting job at inside linebacker as a senior in 2016.

2015: Hutchings served as a backup inside linebacker as a junior in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Utah and California) and starting once (UCLA), he had 13 tackles. He had 4 tackles against Oregon and UCLA, 3 versus Idaho and 2 against Arkansas State. He missed the Utah game because he was sick.

2014: Hutchings was a backup inside linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games (he started against Boston College), he had 20 tackles and an interception. He dislocated his left elbow during 2014 spring practice.

He had 3 tackles and an interception against Fresno State, then added a tackle at Stanford. He had 5 tackles at Boston College while starting. He had 1 tackle against Arizona State and at Arizona, then added 4 tackles against Colorado and 2 against Washington State. He had 3 tackles against Nebraska.

2013: Hutchings showed promise while serving as a backup linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2013. Overall while appearing in all 14 games, he had 19 tackles. He had 2 tackles against Boston College, 4 at Arizona State, 1 each against Arizona and Notre Dame, 5 at California and 6 at Colorado.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, USA Today All-USA second team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Scout 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports California Mr. Football (the first linebacker selected since 1973), Max Preps All-State Division I Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team, Contra Costa Times All-East Bay first team and All-East Bay Athletic League MVP** as a senior linebacker, running back and wide receiver at De La Salle High in Concord (Calif.). He had 113 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, 3 interceptions, 6 deflections, 1 caused fumble on defense, plus 53 yards on 11 carries (4.8 avg.), 2 receptions for 9 yards (4.5 avg.) and 3 kickoff returns for 142 yards (47.3 avg.) with a 99-yard TD in 2012. De La Salle went 15-0 in 2012 and won its third straight CIF Open Division state championship.

As a 2011 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team** while making 56 tackles, 3 tackles for a loss, 2 sacks, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery on defense and running for 88 yards on 14 carries (6.3 avg.) with 1 TD and catching 6 passes for 127 yards (21.2 avg.) with 1 TD on offense as De La Salle won the CIF Open Division state title.

As a 2010 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** while making 53 tackles, 6 tackles for a loss, 1 interception, 2 deflections and 1 fumble recovery on defense and catching 9 passes for 106 yards (11.8 avg.) on offense as De La Salle won the CIF Open Division state crown. He was a 3-year starter.

MICHAEL HUTCHINGS

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	19	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (So.)	20	0/0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6
2015 (Jr.)	13	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	52	0/0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6

(88) DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE

Tight End, 6-4, 225, Fr.*/So.
Suwanee, GA
(North Gwinnett HS/Florida)

2016: Imatorbhebhe, whose younger brother is also on the USC roster, will battle for key playing time at tight end as a redshirt freshman in 2016

2015: A first-year freshman tight end, he sat out the 2015 season because of NCAA transfer rules. He transferred to USC in the fall of 2015 from Florida and was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

FLORIDA: He enrolled at Florida in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school and participated in 2015 spring practice as a first-year freshman tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL: He had 32 catches for 487 yards (15.2 avg) with 8 TDs as a 2014 senior wide receiver at North Gwinnett High in Sugar Hill (Ga.). As a 2013 junior, he had 29 receptions for 358 yards (12.3 avg) with 2 TDs, helping North Gwinnett advance to the Class AAAAAA state championship game.

He also played basketball at North Gwinnett.

PERSONAL: He was born in Los Angeles, then moved to Virginia and Georgia. His brother, Josh, is a freshman wide receiver at USC.

(17) JOSH IMATORBHEBHE

Wide Receiver, 6-2, 210, Fr./Fr.
Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett HS)

2016: Imatorbhebhe, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school and joined his older brother on the USC roster, will look to break into the wide receiver rotation as a first-year freshman in 2016

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and Gwinnett Daily Post All-County third team** as a senior wide receiver at North Gwinnett High in Sugar Hill (Ga.). He caught 31 passes for 452 yards (14.6 avg) with 3 TDs in 2015 and he also threw a TD, had a 66-yard rush and averaged 19.0 yards on 5 kickoff returns.

As a junior in 2014, he made **All-Region 7-AAAAAA first team** while getting 59 receptions for 1,072 yards (18.2 avg) with 15 TDs. He caught 5 passes for 55 yards (11.0 avg) with a TD as a 2013 sophomore, helping North Gwinnett advance to the Class AAAAAA state championship game.

He also played basketball at North Gwinnett.

PERSONAL: His brother, Daniel, is a redshirt freshman tight end at USC.

(2) ADOREE' JACKSON

Cornerback-Wide Receiver-Returner
5-11, 185, Jr./Jr.
Belleville, IL (Serra HS)

CAREER: In his career, he has 84 tackles (4 for losses), 18 deflections and an interception for a TD on defense, 37 receptions for 552 yards (14.9 avg) with 5 TDs and 8 carries for 41 yards (5.1 avg) on offense and 53 kickoff returns for 1,374 yards (25.9 avg) with 2 TDs and 26 punt returns for 263 yards (10.1 avg) with 2 TDs on special teams. In his career, he has scored a touchdown via reception, interception, punt return and kickoff return. He is fourth on USC's career kickoff return list (1,374 yards). He has 24 career starts (21 at cornerback, 1 at safety, 1 at wide receiver and 1 concurrently at cornerback and wide receiver).

2016: Jackson, perhaps the most exciting player in college football, is a candidate for All-American and the Thorpe and Hornung Awards as a junior in 2016. He returns for his third year as a starting cornerback and also makes an impact as a wide receiver and returner. USC's first 3-way player in nearly 20 years, he has drawn comparisons with former Michigan Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson (they have posted comparable statistics). Jackson also is the defending Pac-12 long jump champion for USC's track team and he was fifth at the 2015 NCAA Meet to earn All-American status; his participation in track could limit his time in 2016 spring football.

2015: Jackson returned in 2015 as a starting cornerback and a dangerous kickoff returner, plus he saw significant action at wide receiver. Overall in 2015 while starting 12 times at cornerback (all but Utah and UCLA), once at safety (versus UCLA) and once at wide receiver (versus Utah), he had 35 tackles, 8 deflections, a forced fumble and an interception for a TD on defense, 27 receptions for 414 yards (15.3 avg) with 2 TDs and 7 carries for 36 yards (5.1 avg) on offense and 30 kickoff returns for 690 yards (23.0 avg) and 24 punt returns for 251 yards (10.5 avg) with 2 TDs on special teams. He was the only player nationally with at least 400 yards receiving, 600 in kickoff returns, 200 in punt returns and 30 tackles. He was second nationally in punt returns TDs (2, first in Pac-12) and 25th in punt returns (10.5, third in Pac-12). He had 157 plays on offense, 657 on defense and 157 on special teams in 2015.

He was a **finalist for the 2015 Hornung Award**. He made **Phil Steele All-American third team** (as a defensive back and all-purpose player) **and SI.com All-American honorable mention**. He made the **2015 All-Pac-12 first team** (as a defensive back) **and second team** (as a return specialist), **AP All-Pac-12 first team** (as a defensive back) and **Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team** (as a defensive back) **and second team** (as a punt returner). He was **USC's MVP**.

He had 2 punt returns for 40 yards and a 23-yard kickoff return against Arkansas State while getting 2 plays on offense, 6 on defense and 4 on special teams before being sidelined in the second quarter with an abdominal strain. He had 3 tackles and a deflection along with 4 catches for 62 yards (including a zigzagging 30-yard pickup) and 3 punt returns for 7 yards versus Idaho (he had 6 plays on offense, 32 on defense and 9 on special teams). He had 5 tackles, 5 kickoff returns for 118 yards and a punt return for no yards against Stanford (he played 9 plays on offense, 57 on defense and 12 on special teams). At Arizona State, he had 2 tackles along with 184 all-purpose yards on just 5 touches (3 receptions for 131 yards, including taking a swing pass a career-long 80 yards for a TD to open the game's scoring and also grabbing a 45-yarder on third-and-6 to keep a TD drive alive, and 2 punt returns for 53 yards, including a ridiculous 45-yarder where he juked, jumped and slipped defenders while playing 4 plays on offense, 48 on defense and 9 on special teams) to earn **Hornung Award Honor Roll** notice. He had a tackle, 3 catches for 3 yards, 3 punt returns for 3 yards and 3 kickoff returns for 66 yards against Washington while playing 30 plays on offense, 54 on defense and 10 on special teams. At Notre Dame, he had 3 tackles and forced a fumble that USC recovered in the end zone (he also caught a short pass and turned it into an 83-yard score, had 4 kickoff returns for 101 yards and rushed for 9 yards on 2 carries getting 26 plays on offense, 38 on defense and 15 on special teams) to earn **Hornung Award Honor Roll** notice. He had 6 catches for 37 yards, 2 kickoff returns for 33 yards, 2 punt returns for minus 1-yard and 2 rushes for minus 1-yard against Utah while getting 40 plays on offense, 2 on defense and 10 on special teams. At California, he made 2 tackles, returned his first career interception for a 46-yard TD, had 2 catches for 18 yards, returned a kickoff for 31 yards and had a 9-yard punt return while getting 6 plays on offense, 45 on defense and 9 on special teams to earn **CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and Hornung Award Honor Roll** honors. He had 2 tackles, 4 catches for 45 yards, 4 punt returns for 28 yards and 3 kickoff returns for 57 yards against Arizona while getting 7 plays on offense, 73 on defense and 12 on special teams to earn **Hornung Award Honor Roll** notice. He had a tackle, a deflection, a 3-yard reception, 3 kickoff returns for 70 yards and an 11-yard punt return at Colorado while getting 1 play on offense, 56 on defense and 10 on special teams. He had 4 tackles, returned 2 punts for 45 yards (with a 41-yard TD) and picked up a kickoff fumbled by USC and returned it 26 yards at Oregon while getting 5 plays on offense, 63 on defense and 14 on special teams. Jackson had a team-best 6 tackles and 2 deflections (starting at safety) and also returned 3 kickoffs for 53 yards and 2 punts for 46 yards (with a 42-yard TD) against UCLA while seeing 2 plays on offense, 62 on defense and 10 on special teams. Against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, he had 2 tackles and 2 deflections on offense, returned 4 kickoffs for 86 yards and had a 27-yard run while getting 5 plays on offense, 55 on defense and 16 on special teams. Against Wisconsin, he had 4 tackles and 2 deflections, 3 catches for 32 yards, a 1-yard rush, a 26-yard kickoff return and a 1-yard punt return while playing 66 plays on defense, 14 on offense and 17 on special teams

ADOREE' JACKSON

2014: Jackson made quite an impact on defense, offense and special teams as a first-year freshman cornerback, wide receiver and returner/coverage man in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games and starting 10 times at cornerback (at Stanford and then in USC's last 9 games) and once concurrently at wide receiver (Notre Dame), he had 49 tackles, including 4 for losses, 10 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery on defense, plus 10 receptions for 138 yards (13.8 avg) with 3 TDs and 1 carry for 5 yards (5.0 avg) on offense and 23 kickoff returns for 684 yards (29.7 avg) with 2 TD and 2 punt returns for 12 yards (6.0 avg).

He was used as a 3-way player in 8 games in 2014 (the first 4 and the last 4). The last Trojan to see a significant amount of time on offense/defense/special teams in a game was Chad Morton, who did so for several games in both his 1996 redshirt freshman and 1997 sophomore seasons when he played tailback, wide receiver, cornerback, safety and punt returner. Against Notre Dame in 2014, Jackson became the first Trojan to start on offense (wide receiver) and defense (cornerback) in a game since at least the late 1960s when starting records were first reliably kept during the 2-platoon era. Jackson's 2014 statistics were comparable to those of Michigan's 3-way star Charles Woodson when he won the Heisman in 1997.

He made the **2014 CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American second team (as a kickoff returner), as well as Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, USA Today Freshman All-American first team, Scout Freshman All-American first team, Phil Steele Freshman All-American first team, CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American first team, ESPN.com True Freshman All-American first team and 247Sports True Freshman All-American first team**. He was named the **2014 Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year** and made **All-Pac-12 honorable mention, as well as the Athlon All-Pac-12 first team (as an all-purpose player), CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 first team and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team (as a kickoff returner)**. He is second nationally in kickoff return TDs (2, first in Pac-12) and fifth in kickoff returns (29.7, second in Pac-12).

He had a tackle along with 3 receptions for 36 yards (with an 18-yard TD) and a 10-yard punt return against Fresno State while playing 52 plays (13 offense, 25 defense, 14 special teams). At Stanford, he played 36 plays (23 defense, 9 offense, 4 special teams), but did not have any statistics. He had 2 tackles for loss, plus he caught a pass for minus 4 yards and returned 3 kickoffs for 81 yards at Boston College while playing 45 plays (2 offense, 30 defense, 13 special teams).

Against Oregon State, he had a tackle and 2 deflections (including one that he tipped to teammate Leon McQuay, who made the interception) along with 2 kickoff returns for 58 yards while playing 44 plays (4 offense, 28 defense, 12 special teams). He had 5 tackles and returned 2 kickoffs for 56 yards against Arizona State. At Arizona, he had 7 tackles and returned a kickoff 34 yards. He had a 15-yard kickoff return and made a tackle before being sidelined with a hip injury against Colorado. He had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), a deflection, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery (on the same play) plus he returned 2 kickoffs for 127 yards (with a school record-tying 100-yarder for a TD) and a punt for 2 yards at Utah to earn **College Football Performance Awards National Kickoff Returner of the Week and Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week** honors. He had 8 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections, plus 3 kickoff returns for 67 yards, at Washington State. He had 5 tackles and 2 deflections on defense and 2 receptions for 17 yards on offense against California while playing 101 plays (75 on defense, 22 on special teams, 4 on offense). He had 5 tackles and a deflection and also returned 3 kickoffs for 54yards and had a 5-yard rush at UCLA while playing 97 plays (74 on defense, 22 on special teams and 1 on offense). He had 3 tackles and a deflection and caught a 16-yard TD against Notre Dame as he became the first Trojan to start on offense (wide receiver) and defense (cornerback) in a game since at least the late 1960s when starting records were first reliably kept during the 2-platoon era while playing 49 snaps (35 on defense, 6 on offense, 8 on special teams) before being sidelined late in the first half with a concussion. Against Nebraska, he made 7 tackles and a deflection, caught 3 passes for 73 yards with a 71-yard TD and returned 3 kickoffs for 130 yards with a Holiday Bowl-record 98-yard TD while playing 103 plays (78 on defense, 21 on special teams, 4 on offense) to earn **USA Today All-Bowl Team, CBSSports.com All-Bowl Team and ESPN.com Pac-12 All-Bowl Team** honors.

TRACK: He was a long jumper and sprinter on USC's track team in the spring of 2015 and he is doing so again in 2016. He won the 2015 Pac-12 long jump title with a leap of 25-3 ½. He also won the long jump at the UCLA dual meet (25-2 wind-aided) and the Trojan Invitational (24-4 ¼), and was seventh at the Mt. SAC Relays (24-4 ¼) and the NCAA West Prelims (25-8 wind-aided). He also ran the 100 meters, placing sixth at the UCLA dual (10.54) and seventh at the Pac-12 Meet (career-best 10.48, after going 10.53 in the prelims). He occasionally ran a leg on USC's 400-meter relay team, even helping the quartet at the NCAA West Prelims advance to the NCAA Meet. At the NCAAs, he placed fifth in the long jump with a personal-best 25-11 ½ (eighth on the USC career list), becoming the first USC football letterman to earn track All-America honors in an individual event since Sultan McCullough in 2000 (100 meter dash) and in a field event since long jumper Luther Hayes in 1961, and he anchored the 400-meter relay team that finished fourth in 38.75 (second fastest in USC history).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Student Sports All-American first team, ESPN 300, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports California Mr. Football, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Western Division Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Player of the Year, Wave Newspapers All-West Region Player of the Year and All-Mission League MVP** as a senior wide receiver, running back, defensive back and return specialist at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He ran for 639 yards on 66 carries (9.7 avg) with 5 TDs and caught 38 passes for 812 yards (21.4 avg) with 7 TDs on offense in 2013, plus he had 36 tackles, 6 interceptions (3 for touchdowns), 8 deflections and a forced fumble on defense and he had 3 TDs on returns. Serra played in the 2013 CIF Western Division final (he had a 92-yard punt return and a 93-yard kickoff return in the game).

As a 2012 junior, he made **Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Max Preps All-American Junior second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Player of the Year, Los Angeles Wave Player of the Year and All-Mission League Defensive MVP**. He had 33 receptions for 546 yards (16.6 avg) with 5 TDs and 175 yards on 7 carries (25.0 avg) with 5 TDs on offense, plus he had 56 tackles, 5 interceptions, 7 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery on defense and averaged 37.8 yards on 12 punts. Serra won the 2012 CIF Western Division (he had a 78-yard TD run on a fake punt in the game) and CIF state championship Division II bowl game (he had a 95-yard run on a fake punt in the game).

As a sophomore in 2011, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as he had 2 receptions for 39 yards (19.5 avg) and made 23 tackles, 6 interceptions and 10 deflections.

He also was on a guard on Serra's basketball team and was on its track team, with career bests of 10.68 in the 100 meters, 21.59 in the 200 and 25-5.25 in the long jump. Serra won the 2013 CIF state championship while he placed second in the long jump at 24-7. He won the 2012 state long jump title at 20-0.5. He was named the **2012 Cal-Hi Sports California Sophomore Athlete of the Year and 2013 Cal-Hi Sports California Junior Athlete of the Year**. Current Trojans Jalen Greene, Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr., Deontay Burnett, Caleb Wilson, Oluwole Betiku and C.J. Pollard also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. He grew up in Illinois, then moved to California before his sophomore year at Serra.

	TACLS	YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	49	4/7	10	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)	35	0/0	8	0	1	46	46.0	1	46
CAREER...	84	4/7	18	1	1	46	46.0	1	46

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	10	138	13.8	3	71	1	5	5.0	0	5
2015 (So.)	27	414	15.3	2	83	7	36	5.1	0	27
CAREER...	37	552	14.9	5	83	8	41	5.1	0	27

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	23	684	29.7	2	100	2	12	12.0	0	10
2015 (So.)	30	690	23.0	0	40	24	251	10.5	2	45
CAREER...	53	1374	25.9	2	100	26	263	10.1	2	45

ADOREE' JACKSON VS. CHARLES WOODSON

Here is how CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson's** 2014 freshman year and 2015 sophomore year statistics compared to the last 3-way player to win the Heisman Trophy, 1997 winner **Charles Woodson** (CB-WR-RET) of Michigan:

Adoree' Jackson, 2014, Freshman:
49 tac, 4 for loss, 10 dfl
10 rec, 138 yds (13.8 avg), 3 TD
23 KOR, 684 yds (29.7 avg), 2 TD

Adoree' Jackson, 2015, Sophomore:
35 tac, 1 int for TD, 8 dfl, 1 FF
27 rec, 414 yds (15.3 avg), 2 TD
30 KOR, 690 yds (23.0 avg)
24 PR, 251 yds (10.5 avg), 2 TD
7 tcb, 36 yds (5.1 avg)

Charles Woodson, 1997 (Heisman Trophy), Junior:
44 tac, 5 for loss, 9 dfl, 8 int
12 rec, 238 yds (19.8 avg), 2 TD
36 PR, 301 yds (8.4 avg), 1 TD

(91) NOAH JEFFERSON

Defensive Tackle, 6-6, 330, So./So.
Las Vegas, NV (Liberty HS)

2016: The precocious Jefferson will compete to start at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Jefferson served as a backup defensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games (and starting once, versus Wisconsin), he had 23 tackles. He had 4 tackles against Stanford and Oregon, 3 against Arkansas State, 2 at California, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin and 1 versus Idaho, Arizona State, Notre Dame, Utah, Colorado and UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, USA Today All-Nevada and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior defensive tackle/end and tight end at Liberty High in Henderson (Nev.). He had 35 tackles (6.5 sacks) on defense and caught 12 passes for 233 yards (19.4 avg) with 3 TDs on offense in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he had 34 tackles and a deflection, along with 25 catches for 462 yards (18.5 avg) with 5 TDs.

He also played basketball at Liberty.

PERSONAL: His father, Ben, played offensive line at Maryland, with the Cleveland Browns (1990), Los Angeles Raiders and Indianapolis Colts and then in the CFL, World League and NFL Europe. His brother, Cameron played offensive line at UNLV (2011-13) and Arkansas (2014).

NOAH JEFFERSON

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	23	0/0	0	0

(93) LIAM JIMMONS
Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 265, Fr./Fr.
Huntington Beach, CA
(Huntington Beach HS)

2016: Jimmons, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to get into the mix at defensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-West Region, USA Today All-California second team and All-Sunset League first team** as a senior defensive end and tight end at Huntington Beach (Calif.) High. He had 32 tackles, including 7 for losses (with a sack), 2 deflections and a forced fumble in 2015, plus he caught 7 passes for 61 yards (8.7 avg).

As a junior in 2014, he had 45 tackles, including 6.5 for losses and 9 sacks, plus 4 deflections and 2 forced fumbles, along with 2 catches for 8 yards (4.0 avg).

He made 51 tackles, including 6 for losses (with 2 sacks), plus an interception, 2 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles as a 2013 sophomore, and he also caught a TD.

(76) CLAYTON JOHNSTON
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 290, Fr.*/So.
Orange, CA (Servite HS)

2016: Johnston will battle to get into the rotation at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: He redshirted as a reserve offensive tackle as a first-year freshman at USC in 2015. He enrolled at USC in the fall of 2015 from Oklahoma and was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Max Preps All-State Division I second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State fourth team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League first team** as a senior offensive tackle at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.). Current Trojan Joel Foy also prepped at Servite.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(25) RONALD JONES II
Tailback, 6-0, 185, So./So.
McKinney, TX (McKinney North HS)

2016: After making quite an impression with his record-breaking showing in 2015 as a rookie, the explosive Jones will push for the starting tailback job as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Jones made an immediate impact as an often-used backup first-year freshman tailback in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games, he had a team-best 987 yards on 153 carries (6.5 avg) with 8 TDs and 7 receptions for 39 yards (5.6 avg) with 1 TD. He joined LenDale White as the only true freshmen to lead USC in rushing in a season (White did so in 2003). His 987 rushing yards broke Heisman Trophy winner Charles White's 39-year-old USC freshman season rushing record (858 yards in 1976). He was 18th nationally in yards per carry (6.5, second in Pac-12). He made **2015 All-Pac-12 honorable mention** and **Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team**.

He had 86 yards on 6 carries with a 44-yard TD against Arkansas State. Against Idaho, he had a team-best 83 yards on 8 carries (10.4 average) with a 1-yard TD (1 play after a 44-yard burst) and caught a 15-yard pass. He had 19 yards on 6 attempts and a 5-yard reception against Stanford. He had a team-best 54 yards on 10 carries at Arizona State. He had 8 carries for 65 yards with a short TD against Washington. He had a team-best 73 yards on 6 carries (with a 65-yard run) at Notre Dame. He had a game-best 73 yards on 15 carries (with an 18-yard TD) versus Utah. He had a game-best 80 yards on 11 carries, with a 13-yard TD, at California. He set the USC freshman game rushing yardage record as he ran for 177 yards on 19 carries (breaking LenDale White's 2003 mark by 37 yards), with a 74-yard TD burst, and he also caught a 5-yard scoring pass against Arizona to earn **Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention and USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award** (for longest run from scrimmage). He had 61 yards on 19 tries and he caught a pass for no yards at Colorado. He had 56 yards on 14 carries (with a 12-yard TD run) and he also had a reception for minus 1 yard at Oregon. He had 63 yards on 17 tries versus UCLA to set the USC freshman season rushing yardage record and he also had a 3-yard reception. Against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, he had 50 yards on 6 tries with a 27-yard TD. He had 47 yards on 8 carries and a 12-yard reception against Wisconsin.

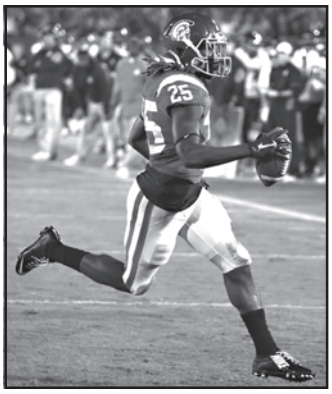
HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and USA Today All-Texas** as a senior running back at McKinney (Tex.) North High. He ran for 2,009 yards (8.4 avg) with 28 TDs as a senior in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he ran for 2,406 yards (9.9 avg) with 39 TDs.

He had 520 rushing yards (7.2 avg) with 9 TDs as a 2012 sophomore. He had 4,935 yards (8.9 avg) and 76 TD on the ground in his 3-year career.

He also sprinted for McKinney North's track team, with bests of 10.37 in the 100 meters (he won his district championships in 2015) and 21.98 in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.



RONALD JONES II

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	153	987	6.5	8	74	7	39	5.6	1	15

(14) ISAIAH LANGLEY
Cornerback, 6-0, 165, So./So.
Hayward, Calif. (Foothill HS)

2016: Langley will battle for key playing time at cornerback as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Langley served as a backup cornerback as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 11 games (all but Arkansas State, Idaho and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game), he had 12 tackles and a deflection. He had 3 tackles against Colorado, UCLA (with a deflection) and Wisconsin, 2 versus Arizona State and 1 at Notre Dame.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division I second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Contra Costa Times All-East Bay and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Foothill High in Pleasanton (Calif.). He returned an interception and a fumble for TDs on defense and caught 33 passes for 638 yards (19.3 avg) with 12 TDs (he also threw 2 TDs) in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American honorable mention and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team**.

PERSONAL: He is an economics major at USC with a B average (3.10 GPA).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	12	0/0	1	0

(50) TOA LOBENDAHN
Center, 6-3, 290, Jr./Jr.
La Habra, CA (La Habra HS)

CAREER: He has 20 career starts (8 at left guard, 5 at left tackle, 5 at right guard, 2 at center).

2016: The versatile Lobendahn will look to re-assume his starting job at center as a junior in 2016. He could be limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 knee surgery.

2015: Lobendahn returned as a starting offensive lineman as a sophomore in 2015 before getting hurt, starting the first 5 games at right guard and the next 2 at center. He tore

ISAIAH LANGLEY

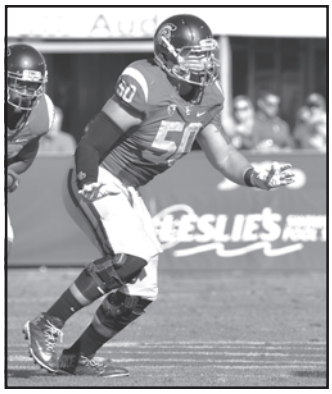
knee ligaments early in the Utah contest and had surgery, sidelining him for the rest of 2015.

2014: Lobendahn, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, started all season on the offensive line as a first-year freshman in 2014, the first 8 games at left guard and the last 5 at left tackle. He made the **2014 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, USA Today Freshman All-American first team, Scout Freshman All-American first team, Phil Steele Freshman All-American first team, ESPN.com True Freshman All-American first team, 247Sports True Freshman All-American first team and CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American second team**. He made **2014 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. Against Fresno State, he and Damien Mama became just the second pair of USC first-year freshmen in the post-World War II era to start on the offensive line (Travis Claridge and Faaesea Mailo did so 3 times in 1996), but it was the first time that a Trojan first-year freshman o-line duo started an opener. He made the **ESPN.com All-Bowl Team and ESPN.com Pac-12 All-Bowl Team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2013 Prep Star All-American, ESPN 300, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Southwest Division, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, Whittier News All-Area and All-Freeway League Lineman of the Year** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at La Habra (Calif.) High.

As a 2012 junior at Lakewood (Calif.) High, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team**. Incoming Trojan Josh Fatu also prepped at Lakewood.

PERSONAL: His father, Vince, was a lineman at Utah (1990-93) and then in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995) before coaching at BYU as a graduate assistant (1998-99) and as an assistant and head coach at the high school level. Former USC offensive lineman Faaesea Mailo (1996-2001) is his second cousin.



TOA LOBENDAHN

(23) JONATHAN LOCKETT

Cornerback, 5-11, 180, Jr./Jr.
Bellflower, CA (Mater Dei HS)

CAREER: He has 23 tackles and a deflection in his career. He has 2 career starts.

2016: Lockett will compete for key playing time at cornerback as a junior in 2016.

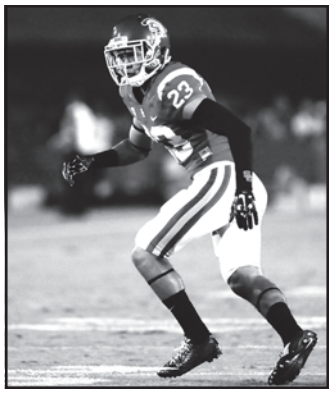
2015: Lockett was a backup cornerback as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arizona and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game) and starting twice (Idaho and California), he had 18 tackles. He had 4 tackles versus Utah, 3 against Arkansas State, Arizona State and California, 2 at Colorado and 1 against Idaho, Stanford and UCLA. A hip injury sidelined him for the Arizona game and a leg injury kept him out versus Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

2014: Lockett saw action in 12 games (all but Stanford) as a backup cornerback and on special teams as a first-year freshman cornerback in 2014, getting 5 tackles and a deflection. He had 3 tackles at Arizona, a tackle and deflection against Colorado and a tackle against Nebraska.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive Player of the Year and All-Trinity League Co-Player of the Year** as a cornerback, wide receiver and returner at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He had 34 tackles, 4 interceptions and 9 deflections on defense in 2013, along with 1,135 all-purpose yards, including 31 receptions for 557 yards (18.0 avg) with 4 TDs, 13 punt returns for 240 yards (18.5 avg) and 7 kickoff returns for 167 yards (23.9 avg).

As a 2012 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team** as he had 43 tackles, 7 interceptions, 6 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries on defense, along with 1,113 all-purpose yards, including 10 catches for 83 yards (8.3 avg) with 3 TDs, 22 kickoff returns for 632 yards (28.7 avg) and 23 punt returns for 295 yards (12.8 avg).

As a sophomore in 2011, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** as he had 12 tackles, 2 interceptions and 4 deflections, plus 5 punt returns for 109 yards (21.8 avg) and 4 kickoff returns for 111 yards 27.8 avg). In his career, he had 2,598 all-purpose yards. Current Trojan Grant Moore and incoming Trojan Frank Martin also prepped at Mater Dei.



JONATHAN LOCKETT

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	5	0/0	1	0
2015 (So.)	18	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	23	0/0	1	0

(51) DAMIEN MAMA

Offensive Guard, 6-4, 355, Jr./Jr.
Moreno Valley, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

CAREER: He has 17 career starts.

2016: The massive Mama returns as the starting left offensive guard as a junior in 2016.

2015: Mama started 13 times (all but UCLA) at left offensive guard as a sophomore in 2015 and he appeared in all 14 games. He had 1 tackle in 2015. He made **2015 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.

2014: Mama saw significant action at offensive guard as a first-year freshman in 2014, appearing in 12 games (all but Washington State). He started USC's first 2 games at right guard, then started against Notre Dame and Nebraska at left guard. Against Fresno State, he and Toa Lobendahn became just the second pair of USC first-year freshmen in the post-World War II era to start on the offensive line (Travis Claridge and Faaesea Mailo did so 3 times in 1996), but it was the first time that a Trojan first-year freshman o-line duo started an opener.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Student Sports All-American first team, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area Lineman of the Year, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team and Wave Newspapers All-East Region** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). St. John Bosco won the 2013 CIF Pac-5 Division championship and CIF state championship Open Division bowl game.

He made the **2012 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team**. Current Trojans Nico Falah, Malik Dorton and Reid Budrovich also prepped at St. John Bosco.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (So.)	1	0/0	0	0

DAMIEN MAMA

(8) IMAN MARSHALL

Cornerback, 6-2, 200, So./So.
Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)

2016: Marshall, coming off a stellar rookie performance in 2016, returns as a starting cornerback as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Marshall started USC's final 12 games at cornerback (and appeared in all 14) as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015, he had 67 tackles (fourth on USC), a team-best 3 interceptions and a team-best 9 deflections. He was a **2015 USA Today and Sporting News Freshman All-American first teamer**.

He had 6 tackles and 2 deflections against Arkansas State, a tackle against Idaho and 7 tackles against Stanford while making his first start. He had 3 tackles at Arizona State, 2 tackles and an interception (to set up a USC field goal) against Washington and 5 tackles at Notre Dame. He had 8 tackles against Utah, 4stops at California and 6 tackles and 2 deflections against Arizona. He had 6 tackles at Colorado and 4 tackles and a deflection at Oregon. He had 4 tackles, 2 interceptions and 2 deflections against UCLA to earn **Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week**. He had 4 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, then 7 tackles and 2 deflections versus Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Defensive MVP, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 85 tackles (5 for losses) and 16 deflections on defense, plus 19 receptions for 315 yards (16.6 avg) with 8 TDs on offense in 2014, plus he averaged 23.1 yards on 7 kickoff returns and 11.6 yards on 7 punt returns (with a TD).

He made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Defensive Player of the Year and All-Moore League Defensive Player of the Year** as a 2013 junior.

He made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-CIF Pac 5 Division** in 2012 while making 48 tackles as Poly won the CIF title.

As a freshman in 2011, he made **Max Preps Freshman All-American second team**. Current Trojan JuJu Smith-Schuster and incoming Trojan Jack Jones also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He has a B average (3.28 GPA) at USC. His nickname is "Biggie."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	67	0/0	9	0	3	15	5.0	0	8

(58) OSA MASINA

Defensive End, 6-4, 245, So./So.
Salt Lake City, UT (Brighton HS)

2016: Masina, who moved from inside linebacker to defensive end in the spring of 2016, will look for key playing time as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Masina was a backup inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championsip Game), he had 25 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 4 yards, and he returned a recovered fumble for a TD. In the Arkansas State opener, he had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) and picked up an errant lateral and raced 46 yards for a TD. He had 5 tackles versus Washington and Notre Dame (0.5 for a loss), 4 against Arizona State, 3 versus Idaho and 1 against Stanford, Utah, Arizona and Oregon. He strained his hamstring at Oregon and was sidelined versus UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championsip Game

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American second team, USA Today All-Utah, All-State, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior linebacker and running back at Brighton High in Cottonwood Heights (Ut.). He had 98 tackles with 10 sacks, an interception, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and a safety on defense and ran for 596 yards on 94 carries (6.3 avg) with 8 TDs and caught 11 passes for 168 yards (15.3 avg) with 2 TDs on offense in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American honorable mention** as he had 87 tackles and 5 sacks on defense and ran for 1,643 yards with 25 TDs on offense.

He had 37 tackles on defense and 706 yards on 108 carries (6.5 avg) with 9 TDs on offense as a 2012 sophomore.

He also was a sprinter and hurdler on Brighton's track team. He also played basketball at Brighton.

PERSONAL: His brother, Uaea, is a junior linebacker at Utah.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	25	1.5/4	0	1#

#Includes 1 returned for TD

(48) TAYLOR McNAMARA

Tight End, 6-5, 245, Sr.*/Sr.
San Diego, CA (Westview HS/ Oklahoma)

CAREER: In his 4-year college career at Oklahoma and USC, he has 13 receptions for 87 yards (6.7 avg) with 4 TDs and a 10-yard kickoff return while starting 15 games.

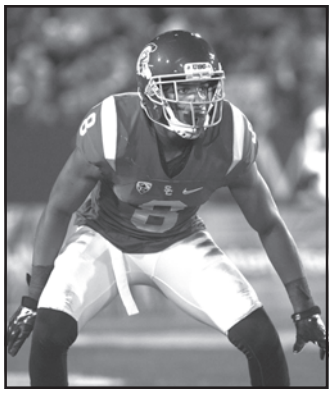
2016: The steady McNamara returns as the starting tight end as a senior in 2016.

2015: McNamara, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2015 after receiving his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma (he was eligible to play at USC in 2015), started all season at tight end as a junior. He was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year). Overall in 2015 while starting all 14 games, he had 12 catches for 83 yards (6.9 avg) with 4 TDs.

He caught a 2-yard TD pass against Arkansas State, a 16-yard pass against Idaho and a 2-yard pass against Stanford. He had a 4-yard TD reception at Notre Dame. He caught a 7-yard pass at California and had a 6-yard catch against Arizona. He had a 2-yard TD reception at Colorado and a 9-yard catch at Oregon. He had a 10-yard kickoff return against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He caught 2 passes for 21 yards against Wisconsin.

OKLAHOMA: He spent 3 seasons (2012-14) as a tight end at Oklahoma.

As a redshirt freshman in 2013, he appeared in 3 games and caught a 4-yard pass (versus Alabama in the 2014 Sugar Bowl).



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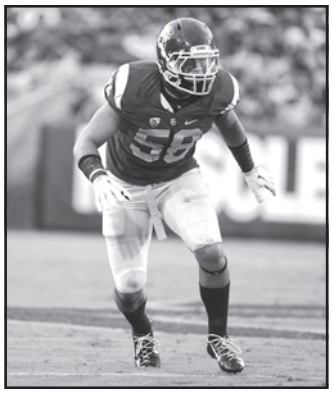

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He saw action in 6 games as a sophomore in 2014, but did not catch a pass.

He played in 2 early-season games as a 2012 first-year freshman (starting once) before injuring his shoulder and receiving a medical redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: He had 33 receptions for 526 yards (15.9 avg) and 7 TDs as a 2011 senior tight end at Westview High in San Diego. He also had 27 carries for 113 yards (4.2 avg) with a TD in 2011. He made the **2011 SI.com All-American honorable mention, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, MaxPreps California Division II All-State second team and All-CIF San Diego Section**.

PERSONAL: He received his bachelor's degree in economics and communications from Oklahoma in the spring of 2015 and now has begun work towards a master's degree in communication management at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)#	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (Jr.)##	12	83	6.9	4	16	1	10	10.0	0	10
COMBINED	13	87	6.7	4	16	1	10	10.0	0	10

#At Oklahoma

##At USC

(22) LEON McQUAY III

Safety, 6-1, 190, Sr./Sr.
Seffner, FL (Armwood HS)

CAREER: He has 73 tackles (2 for a loss), 11 deflections, 2 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and 3 interceptions in his career. He has 12 career starts.

2016: The veteran McQuay will battle for a starting role at safety as a senior in 2016.

2015: McQuay was an often-used backup strong safety as a junior in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in USC's first 8 games and the last game (he started against Utah and California), he had 18 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 3 yards, 3 deflections, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He hurt his knee prior to the Arizona game and missed 3 games (Arizona, Colorado, Oregon).

He had 2 tackles and a deflection against Arkansas State, 3 tackles and a forced fumble against Idaho, a tackle against Stanford, 2 tackles at Arizona State, a tackle and a deflection versus Washington, 2 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Notre Dame and 2 tackles, 5 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection against Utah and 2 tackles and a fumble recovery at California.

2014: McQuay started 9 games (all but Stanford, Colorado, Notre Dame) at strong safety as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games on defense and special teams, he had 36 tackles (0.5 for a loss), 4 deflections, 2 interceptions, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble.

He had 4 tackles (including 0.5 for a loss) against Fresno State, 2 tackles at Stanford, 1 tackle at Boston College, an endzone interception to go along with his 3 tackles and a deflection against Oregon State, 2 tackles against Arizona State, 3 stops at Arizona, a tackle against Colorado, 4 tackles and a fumble recovery at the USC 1-yard line at Utah, 5 tackles, an interception and a deflection at Washington State, 2 tackles, a deflection and a forced fumble against California, 7 tackles at UCLA and a tackle against Notre Dame. He had a tackle and deflection against Nebraska.

2013: McQuay, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, saw action at strong safety and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in all 14 games (he even started at Oregon State), he had 19 tackles, 1 interception for 2 yards (2.0 avg), 4 deflections and 1 forced fumble, plus he returned a kickoff for 3 yards (3.0 avg).

He had 1 tackle and a forced fumble against Washington State, a tackle and Notre Dame and 3 tackles, an interception and a deflection while playing often as the nickel back against Utah. He had 6 tackles and 2 deflections while starting at Oregon State, then 5 tackles and a deflection at California. He had 1 tackle and returned a kickoff 3 yards at Colorado, then added a tackle each against UCLA and Fresno State.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Parade All-American, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-USA second team, Max Preps All-American second team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Scout 100, AP All-State 6A and Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Armwood High in Seffner (Fla.). He had 54 tackles, 5 interceptions, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked field goal on defense in 2012 and 5 receptions for 137 yards (27.4 avg.) with 1 TD on defense. He was **among 5 finalists for the 2012-13 Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Award**, presented to the nation's top African-American male high school scholar athlete.

As a 2011 junior, he made **USA Today All-USA first team and Max Preps Junior All-American second team** while getting 59 tackles, 3 interceptions, 9 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble.

As a 2010 sophomore, he made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American second team and Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team** while getting 57 tackles, 5 interceptions and 8 deflections.

PERSONAL: He is a music industry major at USC. He has produced his own music tracks. His grandfather, the late Leon McQuay, was a running back at Tampa (1968-70) and then in the CFL (Toronto, Calgary) and NFL (Giants, Patriots, Saints).

	TACLS	YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	19	0/0	4	0	1	2	2.0	0	2
2014 (So.)	36	0.5/1	4	1	2	22	11.0	0	22
2015 (Jr.)	18	1.5/3	3	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	73	2/4	11	2	3	24	8.0	0	22

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	1	3	3.0	0	3

LEON McQUAY III

(7) STEVEN MITCHELL JR.

Wide Receiver, 5-10, 190, Jr.*/Sr.
Pasadena, CA (Bishop Alemany HS)

CAREER: He has 44 receptions for 417 yards (9.5 avg) with 6 TDs in his career. He has 8 career starts.

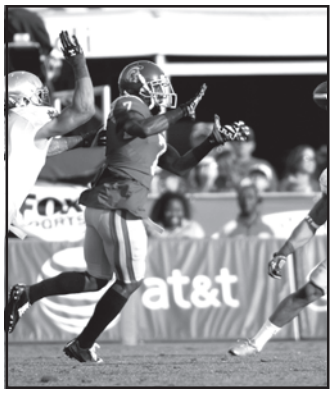
2016: The fleet Mitchell will look to once again be a vital contributor at wide receiver as a junior in 2016.

2015: Mitchell was an often-employed wide receiver as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Notre Dame and Utah) and starting 6 times (Arkansas State, Idaho, Arizona State, Washington, Oregon, Stanford), he had 37 receptions (second on USC) for 335 yards (9.1 avg) with 4 TDs and he returned a punt for 1 yard (1.0 avg). He sprained his ankle against Washington and missed the Notre Dame and Utah games.

He had 4 catches for 28 yards with a 14-yard score against Arkanas State, 2 grabs for 16 yards and a 1-yard punt return against Idaho and 3 catches for 12 yards with a pair of short TDs against Stanford. He had 4 catches for 66 yards with a 27-yard TD against Arizona State and 2 catches for 3 yards against Washington. He had 2 catches for 11 yards at California, 4 receptions for 22 yards against Arizona and 3 grabs for 59 yards at Colorado. He had a game-best and career-high 7 receptions for 31 yards at Oregon. He had a 17-yard reception against UCLA and 3 catches for 39 yards against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 2 grabs for 27 yards against Wisconsin.

2014: Mitchell was a backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 11 games (all but Stanford and Boston College) and starting twice (UCLA and Nebraska), he had 7 receptions for 82 yards (11.7 avg) with 2 TDs and made a tackle. He sprained his knee early in the Nebraska game and was sidelined. He missed 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 knee injury, as well as a hernia. He had 1 catch each against Arizona State (7 yards), Colorado (a 24-yard TD) and Utah (7 yards), then he had 2 receptions at Washington State for 28 yards with a 5-yard TD, then he had a catch versus California (5 yards) and Notre Dame (11 yards). His tackle came against California.

2013: Mitchell redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2013, his first year at USC, after tearing ligaments in his right knee in the summer of 2013.



STEVEN MITCHELL JR.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, ESPN 150, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-Serra League Co-MVP** as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Bishop Alemany High in Mission Hills (Calif.). He had 62 receptions for 1,100 yards (17.7 avg.) with 13 TDs, plus he ran for 202 yards with 5 TDs in 2012.

As a 2011 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** while catching 50 passes for 1,006 yards (20.1 avg.), running for 312 yards and scoring 19 TDs (11 receiving, 5 rushing, 1 kickoff return, 1 punt return and 1 interception).

As a 2010 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Newcomer of the Year**. Current Trojan Dominic Davis also prepped at Bishop Alemany.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	7	82	11.7	2	24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)	37	335	9.1	4	28	1	1	1.0	0	1
CAREER...	44	417	9.5	6	28	1	1	1.0	0	1

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	0

(42) UCHENNA NWOSU

Inside Linebacker, 6-3, 210, Jr./Jr.
Carson, CA (Narbonne HS)

CAREER: He has 40 tackles (1.5 for a loss) and a deflection in his career. He has 1 career start.

2016: Nwosu, who moved from outside linebacker to inside linebacker in the spring of 2016, will battle for a starting job as a junior in 2016

2015: Nwosu was a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 13 games (he started versus Arizona), he had 31 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss of 2 yards, and a deflection. He had 4 tackles and a deflection against Arkansas State, 1 each versus Stanford and Arizona State, 2 agianst Washington, 3 at California, 1 against Arizona, 3 at Oregon, a team-best 6 versus UCLA, 8 (1 for a loss) against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 2 (0.5 for loss) versus Wisconsin.

2014: Nwosu served as a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 12 games (all but Nebraska), he had 9 tackles. He had 2 tackles against Fresno State, then 1 each against Stanford, Arizona State, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, California and UCLA. He was not enrolled at USC for the 2015 spring semester.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, All-L.A. City Division I first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Marine League first team** as a senior linebacker at Narbonne High in Harbor City (Calif.). He had 121 tackles, 3 interceptions, 9 deflections, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble in 2013. Narbonne played in 2013 L.A. City Division I final.

He had 15 tackles as a 2012 junior.

He also played basketball at Narbonne.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	9	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)	31	1.5/2	1	0
CAREER...	40	1.5/2	1	0

(82) TYLER PETITE

Tight End, 6-6, 235, So./So.
Lafayette, CA (Campolindo HS)

2016: Petite figures to once again see significant action at tight end as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Petite was an often-used backup tight end as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games (he started versus Arizona), he had 15 catches for 145 yards (9.7 avg) with 1 TD. He had a 5-yard reception versus Arkansas State, a 6-yard catch against Idaho, 3 catches for 19 yards at Arizona State, 3 grabs for 26 yards at Notre Dame, an 18-yard reception versus Utah, an 18-yard catch against Arizona, a 9-yard catch at Colorado, 2 grabs for 18 yards (with a 12-yard TD) at Oregon and 2 catches for 26 yards against Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American Small Schools first team, USA Today All-California, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division III first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Contra Costa Times All-East Bay and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Campolindo High in Moraga (Calif.). He had 37 catches for 969 yards (26.2 avg) with 9 TDs on offense and 4 sacks, an interception, a fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles on defense in 2014. Campolindo won the 2014 CIF Division III state bowl game.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team** as he had 24 catches for 495 yards (20.6 avg) with 9 TDs.

He had 7 catches for 190 yards (27.1 avg) with 2 TDs as a sophomore in 2012.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.11 GPA). His real first name is John.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	15	145	9.7	1	25

(6) MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.

Wide Receiver, 6-4, 210, Fr./Fr.
Woodland Hills, CA (Oaks Christian)

2016: Pittman, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, will compete to get into the wide receiver rotation as a first-year freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California Offensive Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Los Angeles Daily News Player of the Year and Ventura County Star Player of the Year** as a senior wide receiver and safety at Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He had 81 receptions for 1,990 yards (24.6 avg) with 24 TDs in 2015 (he caught 16 passes for 354 yards and 5 TDs in his final game), as well as 31 tackles, an interception and a deflection, 17 kickoff returns for 477 yards (28.1 avg) with 1 TD and 14 punt returns for 148 yards (10.6 avg). He suffered a broken collarbone after the seaon.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-Marmonte League Co-Receiver of the Year**. He had 47 catches for 914 yards (19.4 avg) with 12 TDs in 2014, plus 43 tackles (including 2 for losses) and 3 interceptions and 11 kickoff returns for 311 yards (28.3 avg).

PERSONAL: His father, Michael, was a running back at Fresno State (1993, 95-97) and then in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals (1998-2001), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-07), including on the Super Bowl XXXVII champion in the 2003 season, and Denver Broncos (2008).

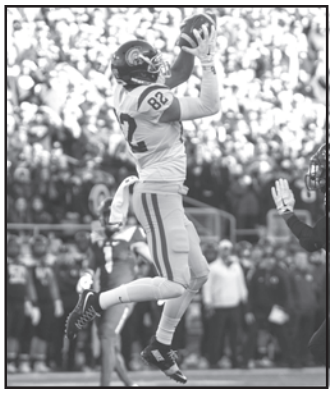
(24) JOHN PLATTENBURG

Safety, 5-11, 185, Jr./Jr.
Houston, TX (Lamar HS)

CAREER: He has 66 tackles (4.5 for losses), 4 deflections and 2 interceptions in his career. He has 14 career starts.

2016: Plattenburg will battle to start again at safety as a junior in 2016.

UCHENNA NWOSU



TYLER PETITE

2015: Plattenburg started for half of his 2015 sophomore season at strong safety. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 13 games (all but Utah, when he was sick) and starting 8 times (USC's first 6 contests, plus Colorado and Oregon), he had 34 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 21 yards (with a 10-yard sack), and 2 interceptions. He won **USC's Community Service Award**.

He had 5 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arkansas State, 2 tackles (1 for a loss) against Idaho, 4 tackles versus Stanford, an interception at Arizona State and a tackle against Washington, Notre Dame and California. He had a team-best 8 tackles (0.5 for loss) and returned an interception 22 yards against Arizona, then had 6 tackles (with a sack) at Colorado. He had 3 tackles at Oregon, 1 stop against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 2 tackles against Wisconsin.

2014: Plattenburg saw significant action at safety and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2014. He started 6 of USC's final 7 games (all but California), 3 times at free safety (Utah, Washington State, UCLA) and 3 times at strong safety (Colorado, Notre Dame, Nebraska). Overall in 2014 while appearing in 10 games (all but Stanford, Boston College and California), he had 32 tackles (1 for a los of 4 yards) and 4 deflections. He strained his thigh prior to the California game and missed that contest.

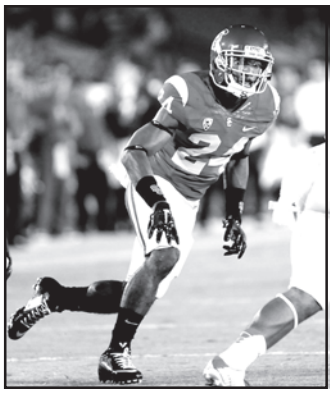
He had 2 tackles and a deflection at Arizona, 8 tackles against Colorado, 4 tackles against Utah, another 4 stops against UCLA (1 for a loss) and 7 tackles against Notre Dame. He had 7 stops against Nebraska.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-Midland and All-District 20-5A second team** as a senior defensive back and returner at Lamar High in Houston (Tex.).

He played as a 2011 sophomore and 2012 junior at Centennial High in Corona (Calif.). He had 75 tackles, 5 interceptions, 9 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries on defense in 2012, plus 6 kickoff returns for 234 yards (39.0 avg). He had 18 tackles in 2011, but primarily was a running back. Centennial won the 2012 CIF Inland Division championship and the CIF state Open Division Regional Bowl (it also played in the 2011 CIF Inland Division final).

He also ran track at Centennial, with bests of 10.74 in the 100 meters and 22.86 in the 200. Current Trojan Viane Talamaivao also prepped at Centennial.

He spent his 2010 freshman season at Lamar.



JOHN PLATTENBURG

	TACL	S/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	32	1/4	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)	34	3.5/21	0	0	2	22	11.0	0	22
CAREER...	66	4.5/25	4	0	2	22	11.0	0	22

(28) C.J. POLLARD

Safety, 6-1, 185, Fr./Fr.
Carson, CA (Serra HS)

2016: Pollard, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, will battle to get into the mix at safety as a first-year freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 62 tackles, including 2 for losses, and 5 deflections in 2015.

As a junior in 2014, he made 58 tackles (2 for losses) and 3 deflections.

He had 20 tackles as a 2013 sophomore. Current Trojans Oluwole Betiku, Deontay Burnett, Rasheem Green, Jalen Green, John Houston, Adoree' Jackson, Jalen Jones, Olajuwon Tucker and Caleb Wilson also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: His real first name is Christopher. His father, Marvin, was a cornerback at USC (1988-91) and his mother, Pam, is a USC graduate.

(18) QUINTON POWELL

Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 205, Sr./Sr.
Deltona, FL (Mainland HS)

CAREER: He has 45 tackles (4 for losses, with 2 sacks) in his career.

2016: Powell, who moved from outside linebacker to inside linebacker in the spring of 2016, will battle to get into the rotation as a senior in 2016. He also figures to star on special teams.

2015: Powell was a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a junior in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 13 games (all but Arkansas State), he had 12 tackles and a forced fumble. He had 4 tackles against Idaho, 2 at Arizona State (with a forced fumble that USC recovered) and 1 each against Stanford, California, Arizona, Oregon, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin.

QUINTON POWELL

2014: Powell served as a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2014. He won **USC's Special Teams Player of the Year Award**. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 13 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack). He had 1 tackle each against Boston College, Arizona State and Arizona, then had 4 tackles against Colorado. He then had 2 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington State, 2 tackles (including a sack) against California and 1 stop each against UCLA and Notre Dame.

2013: Powell had a solid showing as a backup linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in all 14 games, he had 20 tackles, including 2 for losses of 7 yards (with a 6-yard sack). He had 2 tackles at Hawaii, 3 tackles (including 2 for losses, with a sack) against Boston College and then a tackle each against Arizona State, Notre Dame, Utah and Oregon State. He added 7 tackles at California and 3 at Colorado, then 1 against Fresno State.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American, ESPN 150 and Dayton Beach News-Journal All-Area first team** as a senior defensive end at Mainland High in Daytona Beach (Fla.). He had 102 tackles, 37 tackles for loss and 12 sacks in 2012.

As a 2011 junior, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American second team, All-Central Florida and Daytona Beach News-Journal All-Area first team** as he had 104 tackles, 27.5 tackles for loss, 13 sacks, 4 forced fumbles and 2 defensive touchdowns.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2013 (Fr.)	20	2/7	0	0
2014 (So.)	13	2/4	0	0
2015 (Jr.)	12	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	45	4/11	0	0

(89) CHRISTIAN RECTOR

Defensive End, 6-5, 260, Fr.*/So.
South Pasadena, CA (Loyola HS)

2016: Rector will look to get into the rotation at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: Rector redshirted as a first-year freshman defensive end in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-Mission League first team** as a senior defensive end and tight end at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He had 53 tackles, including 9 for losses (with 2 sacks), a fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **All-Serra League** as he had 6 sacks and 2 deflections. He also played basketball at Loyola. Current Trojans Chris Brown and Reuben Peters also prepped at Loyola.

PERSONAL: He is an economics major at USC.

(62) KHALIEL RODGERS

Center-Offensive Guard
6-3, 305, Jr.*/Sr.
New Castle, DE
(Eastern Christian Academy)

CAREER: He has 9 career starts (6 at center, 3 at offensive guard).

2016: The experienced Rodgers will battle to maintain his starting center job as a junior in 2016 and he is also able to play offensive guard. He could be limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 post-season shoulder surgery.

2015: Rodgers served as a backup center for the first half of his 2015 sophomore season before becoming the starter for 6 games (California, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon, UCLA and Wisconsin). Overall in 2015, he appeared in 11 games (all but Stanford, Washington and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game). He was called into action early in the Utah game when starter Toa Lobendahn went out with a season-ending knee injury and performed without a hitch. He sprained his right ankle against UCLA and was sidelined against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had shoulder surgery after the Wisconsin game. He had shoulder surgery after the season.

2014: Rodgers served as a backup offensive guard for most of his 2014 redshirt freshman season, seeing brief action against Colorado and Washington State, then he started 3 late-season games (Washington State, California, UCLA) at left guard. He also worked some at center. He hurt his knee in 2014 fall camp and that sidelined him for the Fresno State game.

2013: Rodgers redshirted as a freshman offensive guard-center in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Rivals 100 and Scout 100** as a senior center and offensive guard at Eastern Christian Academy in Elkton (Md.), which played an abbreviated 3-game schedule.

As a junior in 2011, he played at Red Lion Christian Academy in Bear (Del.). Current Trojan Kenny Bigelow also prepped at Eastern Christian and Red Lion Christian.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

KHALIEL RODGERS

(1) DARREUS ROGERS

Wide Receiver, 6-1, 215, Sr./Sr.
Compton, CA (Carson HS)

CAREER: He has 71 catches for 791 yards (11.1 avg) with 7 TDs in his career, plus 2 punt returns for 10 yards (5.0 avg), an 11-yard kickoff return, 2 carries for 6 yards (3.0 avg) and 2 tackles. He has 14 career starts.

2016: The sure-handed Rogers returns as a starting wide receiver as a senior in 2016.

2015: Rogers started at wide receiver as a junior in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Washington and Utah) and starting 11 times (all but Washington, Notre Dame and Utah), he had 28 catches (third on USC) for 289 yards (10.3 avg) with 3 TDs. He strained his hamstring versus Arizona State and missed the Washington game, then re-strained it at Notre Dame and sat out versus Utah.

He has 2 catches for 24 yards against Arkansas State, a 12-yard reception versus Idaho and 4 catches for 44 yards against Stanford. He had 4 grabs for 34 yards at Notre Dame and 3 for 16 yards at California. He had a 14-yard catch at Colorado, 5 catches for 53 yards at Oregon with a 27-yard TD , 2 receptions for 32 yards (with a stretched-out 20-yard TD) against UCLA, 4 catches for 35 yards against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 2 catches for 25 yards (with a 7-yard TD) plus a 1-yard run versus Wisconsin.

2014: Rogers played a key role at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games (with 3 starts, against Arizona, Colorado and Utah), he had 21 receptions for 245 yards (11.7 avg) with 4 TDs, plus 1 punt return for 5 yards (5.0 avg), 1 kickoff return for 11 yards (11.0 avg), 1 carry for 5 yards (5.0 avg) and 1 tackle.

He had 5 catches for 60 yards against Fresno State, a 14-yard TD reception at Boston College and he caught a 48-yard Hail Mary at the end of the first half against Oregon State. He had 4 catches for 34 yards and also had a tackle against Arizona State, 2 grabs for 20 yards at Arizona, an 8-yard catch and a 5-yard punt return against Colorado and 2 catches for 20 yards (with a 4-yard TD) and had a 5-yard run at Utah. He had an 11-yard kickoff return against California, an 11-yard reception at UCLA and 2 catches for 20 yards with a 6-yard TD against Notre Dame. He had 2 catches for 10 yards against Nebraska.

2013: Rogers, who originally signed with USC in February of 2012 but did not attend USC in the 2012 fall semester, enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 and participated in spring drills. He served as an often-used backup wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in 11 games (he missed the Utah State, Arizona State and Arizona games after spraining his right ankle against Boston College) and starting 4 times (Washington State, Utah, California, Colorado), he had 22 receptions for 257 yards (11.7 avg), plus he returned a punt 5 yards (5.0 avg) and had a tackle. He missed the last half of 2013 spring practice with a shoulder and hamstring injuries.

He had a 7-yard catch and a tackle against Washington State and a 5-yard punt return against Boston College. He returned at Notre Dame and had 6 catches for 60 yards, then added 5 receptions for 62 yards against Utah. He had an 11-yard reception at Oregon State, 2 catches for 8 yards at California, a 14-yard catch against Stanford, 3 grabs for 56 yards at Colorado and an 8-yard reception against UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Wave Newspapers All-Area, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Marine League Co-Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior wide receiver at Carson (Calif.) High. He had 64 receptions for 1,251 yards (19.5 avg.) with 10 TDs in 2011. Carson played in the 2011 L.A. City Division I final.

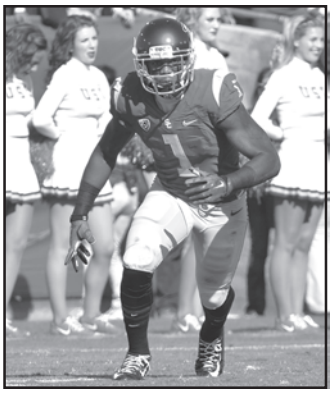
As a junior in 2010, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Marine League** while getting 45 receptions for 1,347 yards (29.9 avg.) with 8 TDs.

PERSONAL: He is a communication and sociology major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	22	257	11.7	0	29	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (So.)	21	245	11.7	4	48	1	5	5.0	0	5
2015 (Jr.)	28	289	10.3	3	27	1	1	1.0	0	1
CAREER...	71	791	11.1	7	48	2	6	3.0	0	5

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (So.)	1	5	5.0	0	5	1	11	11.0	0	11
CAREER...	2	10	5.0	0	5	1	11	11.0	0	11

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2013 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	0
2014 (So.)	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	2	0/0	0	0



DARREUS ROGERS

(30) YKILI ROSS

Safety, 6-2, 185, Fr.*/So.
Riverside, CA (Riverside Poly HS)

2016: Ross will compete to get into the rotation at safety as a redshirt freshman in 2016. He could be limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 post-season shoulder surgery.

2015: Ross redshirted as a first-year freshman safety in 2015. A right shoulder injury sidelined him for the Arkansas State opener and limited him for part of the season. He had shoulder surgery after the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Inland Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Riverside Press Enterprise All-Area and All-Inland Valley League first team** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Riverside (Calif.) Poly High. He had 50 receptions for 988 yards (19.8 avg) with 15 TDs on offense and 19 tackles, 3 interceptions (with 1 TD) and 2 deflections on defense in 2014, as well as 12 punt returns for 219 yards (18.3 avg) and 6 kickoff returns for 277 yards (46.2 avg) with 2 TDs.

As a junior, he made **All-CIF Central Division** as he had 45 catches for 935 yards (20.8 avg) with 12 TDs and 10 carries for 112 yards (11.2 avg) with 3 TDs on offense and 13 tackles, 2 interceptions and 6 deflections on defense, plus 9 kickoff returns for 319 yards (35.4 avg).

He had 25 tackles, 2 interceptions and 3 deflections as a 2012 sophomore.

He also played basketball at Riverside Poly.

(40) JABARI RUFFIN

Defensive End, 6-3, 245, Sr.*/Sr.
Downey, CA (Downey HS)

CAREER: He has 33 tackles (with a sack) and 2 forced fumbles in his career, plus 2 kickoff returns for 21 yards (10.5 avg). He has 1 career start.

2016: Ruffin will battle for a starting job at defensive end as a senior in 2016.

2015: Ruffin served as a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a junior in 2015. Overall in 2013 while appearing in all 14 games, he had 11 tackles and a forced fumble and he also returned 2 short kickoffs for 21 yards (10.5 avg). He had 4 tackles and a forced fumble against Arkansas State, 2 stops against Arizona and UCLA and 1 stop each against Idaho, California and Oregon. His kickoff returns came at Colorado (18 yards) and versus Utah (3 yards).

2014: Ruffin was set to compete for starting time at outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2014, but instead was sidelined all season after tearing left knee ligaments in 2014 fall camp.

2013: Ruffin saw key playing time at outside linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in 13 games (all but Notre Dame) and even starting at Hawaii, he had 22 tackles, including an 8-yard sack, and a forced fumble. He had 3 tackles at Hawaii, 2 against Boston College, 1 each against Arizona State and Arizona, 2 tackles with a sack against Utah and 1 tackle at Oregon State. He then had a game-high 8 tackles at California, 1 tackle against Stanford and 3 tackles at Colorado.

2012: Ruffin redshirted as a freshman defensive end and linebacker in 2012, his first year at USC. He was named **USC's Defensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Sporting News Top 125, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, ESPNU 150, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II second team, All-CIF Western Division and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team, All-San Gabriel Valley League first team** as a senior linebacker and wide receiver at Downey (Calif.) High. He had 99 tackles with 2 sacks and 2 fumble recoveries on defense and 42 receptions for 549 yards (13.1 avg.) with 5 TDs and rushed for 196 yards with 2 TDs on offense in 2011.

As a junior in 2010, he was **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and All-San Gabriel Valley League second team** while making 87 tackles with 2 sacks on defense and 35 receptions for 593 yards (16.9 avg.) with 4 TDs plus 174 rushing yards with 5 TDs on offense.

As a 2009 sophomore, he had 24 receptions for 302 yards (12.6 avg.) with 1 TD and ran for 161 yards with 1 TD on offense, plus had 14 tackles on defense.

PERSONAL: He is majoring in policy, planning and development and American studies and ethnicity at USC.

	TACLS	/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	22	1/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (Jr.)	11	0/0	0	0	2	21	10.5	0	18
CAREER...	33	1/8	0	0	2	21	10.5	0	18

(53) KEVIN SCOTT

Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 315, Fr.*/So.
Duarte, CA (Salesian HS)

2016: Scott will look to get into the rotation at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: He redshirted as a first-year freshman defense end and tackle in 2015. He sprained his right ankle prior to the Stanford game and was sidelined for the Stanford and Arizona State games.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southeast Division and All-Angelus League first team** as a senior defensive tackle at Salesian High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He had 32 tackles (15 sacks), an interception, a deflection and a forced fumble in 2014, his first year playing football.

He also played basketball at Salesian.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(68) JORDAN SIMMONS

Offensive Guard, 6-4, 325, Sr.*/Sr.
Inglewood, CA (Crespi HS)

2016: Simmons will compete to get into the rotation at offensive guard as a senior in 2016.

2015: Simmons, a junior in 2015 who was switched from offensive guard to defensive tackle in 2015 fall camp, sat out USC's first 8 games after spraining his knee in 2015 fall camp and then saw action briefly in 1 game in 2015 (Wisconsin, on special teams) when he returned healthy. He has battled knee injuries every year at USC.

2014: Simmons, a sophomore offensive guard in 2014 coming off a 2013 knee injury, saw brief action at Boston College, then hurt his knee prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined the rest of 2014. He sat out 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 knee injury.

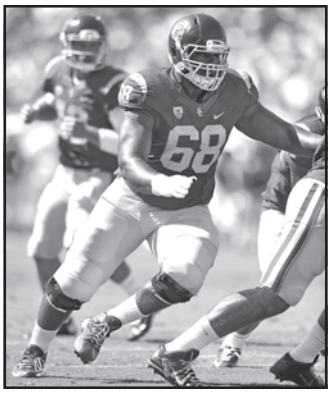
2013: Simmons served as a backup offensive guard and tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2013. He suffered a knee injury prior to the Utah game and was sidelined for the rest of the season. He saw action in USC's first 7 games of 2013.

2012: Simmons redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2012, his first year at USC. He had knee surgery prior to the season and was sidelined for the first half of the season. He was named **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Rivals.com All-American first team, USA Today All-USA second team, ESPNHS.com All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Sporting News Top 125, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, ESPNU 150, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.).

As a junior in 2010, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-Serra League first team**. Current Trojan Marvell Tell III also prepped at Crespi.

JABARI RUFFIN



JORDAN SIMMONS

He attended Dorsey High in Los Angeles (Calif.) as a 2009 sophomore, making **All-L.A. City Division I first team** as a defensive lineman.

PERSONAL: He is an African American studies major at USC. Some of his artwork was displayed at the 2014 "Artletics" on-campus exhibit that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

(35) CAMERON SMITH

Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 245, So./So.
Roseville, CA (Granite Bay HS)

2016: The precocious Smith, coming off an eye-opening first-year performance, returns as a starting inside linebacker as a sophomore in 2016. He could be limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 knee surgery, as well rehabbing a shoulder sprain.

2015: Smith, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, started at inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015 until suffering a late-season knee injury. Overall in 2015 while appearing in USC's first 10 games (and starting all but California), he had 78 tackles, including a 9-yard sack, plus 3 deflections, a fumble recovery and 3 interceptions (1 for a TD). He tore knee ligaments against Colorado and had season-ending surgery. Before getting hurt, he was leading USC in tackles and interceptions and was on pace to be the first true freshman to top the Trojans in tackles in a season since records were first kept in 1954.

He was a **2015 USA Today, ESPN.com, Sporting News and 247Sports Freshman All-American first teamer**. He made **2015 All-Pac-12 honorable mention** and **Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team**, as well as **Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year** (the fourth Trojan in the past 5 years to be so honored). He also won **USC's John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit).

He had a team-high 7 tackles along with a deflection against Arkansas State and became the first USC true freshman to start an opener at inside linebacker since Riki Gray (Ellison) did so in 1978 against Texas Tech. He had a team-best 6 tackles against Idaho, 12 tackles against Stanford and 5 tackles (with a sack) at Arizona State. He had a game-high 12 tackles against Washington and a team-best 11 tackles and recovered a fumble in the end zone at Notre Dame. He had 3 interceptions against Utah, including a 54-yard scoring runback that broke open the game right before halftime, a 41-yarder to set up USC's game-tying TD early in the second quarter and a 27-yarder in the fourth quarter (it was the most picks by a Trojan in a game since Jason Oliver's 3 in 1991 versus Penn State) to go along with his team-best 9 tackles to earn **Chuck Bednarik Award Player of the Week, FWAA AutoNation National Defensive Player of the Week, Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.com National and Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week** honors. He had 4 tackles and a deflection at California, 6 tackles against Arizona and 6 stops at Colorado before getting hurt.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin first team and Sacramento Bee All-Metro first team** as a senior linebacker at Granite Bay (Calif.) High. He had 148 tackles, 3 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 4 interceptions (2 for TDs) in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, Max Preps All-Northern California second team, Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin second team and Sacramento Bee All-Metro first team** as he had 126 tackles, including 5 for losses, 3 interceptions, 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and a forced fumble.

He made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin Section first team** as a 2012 sophomore, posting 196 tackles (including 8 for losses, with 3.5 sacks) and 4 interceptions. Granite Bay won the California state championship in 2012. He had 11 interceptions in his career.

He also was on Granite Bay's baseball and wrestling teams.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. He played youth football against eighth graders when he was in fourth grade.

	TACLS	YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	78	1/9	3	1	3	122	40.7	1	54

CAMERON SMITH

(66) COLE SMITH

Center, 6-4, 280, Fr.*/So.
Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)

2016: Smith will look to get into the rotation at center as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: Smith redshirted as a first-year freshman center in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF West Valley Division Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, All-South Coast League** as a senior center at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. Mission Viejo won the CIF West Valley Division championship.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team**. He was a 3-year starter.

He also was on Mission Viejo's track team (shot put, discus throw).

PERSONAL: He has an A- average (3.75 GPA) at USC. His father, Doug, played at Bowling Green (1974-77) and then was a 6-time Pro Bowl center for the Los Angeles Rams (1978-91) before serving as a volunteer coach with the Rams (1992) and then an assistant coach at USC (1993-97, the first 2 years handling the defensive line and the last 3 working with the offensive line) and since 2000 as the offensive line coach at Orange Coast Junior College.

(78) NATHAN SMITH

Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 265, Fr./Fr.
Murrieta, CA (Murrieta Mesa HS)

2016: Smith, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, will compete to get into playing rotation at offensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, USA Today All-California second team, Riverside Press Enterprise All-Inland first team and All-Southwestern League first team** as a senior offensive and defensive tackle at Murrieta (Calif.) Mesa High.

He also threw the discus and shot put on Murrieta Mesa's track team.

(92) ZACH SMITH

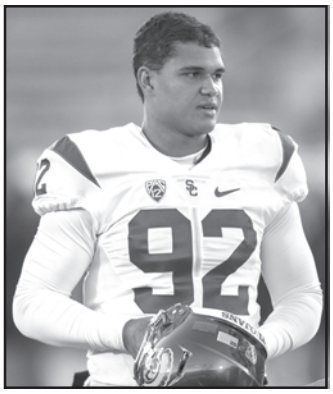
Snapper, 6-1, 220, Sr./Sr.
Redwood City, CA (Menlo School)

CAREER: He has 2 tackles in his career.

2016: Smith, a senior in 2016, returns for his fourth year as USC's snapper on punts and placekicks, a role he has performed without a flaw.

2015: Smith, a one-time walk-on who received a scholarship in the fall of 2015, spent his third year as USC's snapper on all punts and placekicks as a walk-on junior in 2015, performing without a hitch. He appeared in all 14 games in 2015.

2014: He was USC's snapper on all punts and placekicks in 2014 as a walk-on sophomore and performed that job flawlessly.



ZACH SMITH

He appeared in 12 games in 2014 (all but Arizona State). He had 2 tackles in 2014 (1 each against Colorado and Nebraska). He suffered a concussion against Oregon State and missed the Arizona State game.

2013: Smith appeared in all 14 games in 2013 and was faultless as USC's snapper on all placement kicks as a walk-on first-year freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a snapper at the Menlo School in Atherton (Calif.) for 3 years (2010-12). He also played on the offensive and defensive lines, getting 7 tackles and an interception as a senior in 2012.

PERSONAL: He is a policy, planning and development major at USC. A YouTube video of his long snapping trick shots has more than 610,000 views.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (So.)	2	0/0	0	0

(9) JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

Wide Receiver, 6-2, 215, Jr./Jr.
Long Beach, CA (Poly HS)

CAREER: He has 143 catches for 2,178 yards (15.2 avg) with 15 TDs in his career, along with 15 kickoff returns for 183 yards (12.2 avg), 3 carries for 7 yards (2.3 avg) and 6 tackles. His 143 career catches is 13th on USC's all-time list. He has 8 100-yard receiving games in his career (6 times in 2015, including the first 3 games). He has 26 career starts.

2016: Smith-Schuster, the latest in a long line of stellar USC wide receivers, returns for his third year as a starting wide receiver as a junior in 2016 and he is a candidate for All-American and the Biletnikoff Award.

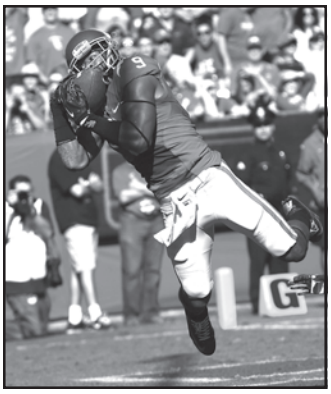
2015: Smith-Schuster started again as a sophomore in 2015 and was among the nation's finest pass catchers. Overall in 2015 while starting all 14 games, he has 89 catches for 1,454 yards (16.3 avg) with 10 TDs (all team bests), plus 4 kickoff returns for 51 yards (12.8 avg), a 4-yard rush and 1 tackle. He was 11th nationally in receiving yards (103.9, first in Pac-12), 17th in receiving TDs (10, fourth in Pac-12) and 20th in receptions (6.4, third in Pac-12). His 89 catches in 2015 is seventh on USC's season list and his 1,454 receiving yards (the third most in a season at USC) is the 17th time a Trojan has eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark. He has 6 100-yard receiving games in 2015 (including the first 3 games). He broke his right hand against California and had surgery 2 days later to insert a plate with 8 screws, but he did not miss any playing time (he played the next few games with a soft cast).

He was among **5 finalists for the 2015 Polynesian Player of the Year Award** and was among **10 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award**. He made the **2015 AP, Football Writers, Sporting News, SI.com and Phil Steele All-American second teams**. He won **USC's Offensive Perimeter Player of the Year Award.** He made the **2015 All-Pac-12 first team, AP All-Pac-12 first team** and **Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team**.

He had 4 catches for 89 yards, with a career-long 61-yard TD, and he made a tackle against Arkanas State. He had 10 catches for 192 yards (both career highs) with a pair of TDs (50 and 41 yards) against Idaho. He had 8 catches for 153 yards (both game highs) with a 54-yard TD against Stanford. He had 5 receptions for 103 yards, with a pair of TDs (4 and 10 yards), and he caught a 52-yard pass on the game's opening play at Arizona State. He had 6 catches for 82 yards against Washington. He had 6 catches for 139 yards, with a 75-yard TD, and he returned 2 kickoffs for 36 yards at Notre Dame. He had 8 catches for 143 yards (both game highs) with a 25-yard TD and he had a 9-yard kickoff return against Utah. He caught 5 passes for 55 yards and returned a kickoff for 6 yards at California before hurting his hand and sitting out most of the second half. He had a team-high 8 catches for 138 yards, with a 72-yard TD, against Arizona despite having had surgery on Monday of game week for a broken right hand (a plate with 8 screws was inserted into his hand and he wore a soft cast in the game). He had 3 catches for 66 yards, including a 36-yard TD, at Colorado. He had 5 receptions for 57 yards at Oregon. He had a game-best 6 catches for 85 yards against UCLA. He had a game-high and career-best 11 receptions for 87 yards against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 4 catches for 65 yards against Wisconsin.

2014: Smith-Schuster had an impressive debut campaign as a first-year freshman wide receiver and on special teams in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games and starting 12 times (all but Boston College), he had 54 receptions for 724 yards (13.4 avg) with 5 TDs, plus 2 carries for 3 yards (1.5 avg), 11 kickoff returns for 132 yards (12.0 avg) and 5 tackles. He made the **2014 All-Pac-12 second team** (as an all-purpose/special teams player), as well as **Sporting News Freshman All-American first team and CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American honorable mention**. He won **USC's John McKay Award** (competitive spirit).

He had 123 yards (more than any USC first-year freshman has had in a season opener) on 4 catches and a 1-yard rush against Fresno State. He then had a catch for minus 2 yards at Stanford, added 6 catches for 49 yards and he had a tackle at Boston College, had 3 catches for 13 yards and returned a kickoff 18 yards against Oregon State, caught 4 passes for 24 yards and returned a kickoff 19 yards against Arizona State and had 4 catches for 39 yards, a 2-yard run on a lateral and a 1-yard kickoff return at Arizona. He had 4 receptions for 104 yards (with a 7-yard TD) against Colorado, added 6 catches for 77 yards (with a 10-yard TD) and had a 12-yard kickoff return at Utah. At Washington State, he caught 6 passes for 74 yards with a USC freshman record-tying 3 TDs (22, 22 and 7 yards), joining R. Jay Soward, Mike Williams, Dwayne Jarrett and Robert Woods in the Trojan record book. He had 4 grabs for 30 yards against California, 4 catches for 79 yards at UCLA and 5 catches for 48 yards (he also had a tackle) against Notre Dame. Against Nebraska, he had 66 yards on 3 receptions, returned 5 kickoffs for 81 yards and made 3 tackles.



JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team and All-Moore League Player of the Year** as a senior wide receiver and safety at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 71 tackles in 2013 despite being sidelined part of the year with injuries.

As a 2012 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports California Junior of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area and Long Beach Press Telegram All-Area Player of the Year**. He had 49 receptions for 752 yards (15.3 avg) with 9 TDs on offense in 2012, plus 51 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense and 12 punt returns for 190 yards (15.8 avg) with a TD and 9 kickoff returns for 131 yards (14.6 avg). Poly won the 2012 CIF Pac-5 Division championship.

As a sophomore in 2011, he had 11 receptions for 241 yards (21.9 avg) and 3 kickoff returns for 96 yards (32.0 avg). Current Trojan Iman Marshall and incoming Trojan Jack Jones also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He is a human biology major at USC. His real first name is John. In the summer of 2015, he legally changed his last name to Smith-Schuster (from just Smith) in honor of his stepfather. His cousin is current USC assistant coach Johnny Nansen.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	54	724	13.4	5	53	2	3	1.5	0	2
2015 (So.)	89	1454	16.3	10	75	1	4	4.0	0	4
CAREER...	143	2178	15.2	15	75	3	7	2.3	0	4

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	11	132	12.0	0	22	5	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)	4	51	12.8	0	27	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	15	183	12.2	0	27	6	0/0	0	0

(60) VIANE TALAMAIVAO

Offensive Guard, 6-2, 320, Jr./Jr.
Moreno Valley, CA (Centennial HS)

CAREER: He has 19 career starts.

2016: The experienced Talamaivao returns as a starter at right offensive guard as a junior in 2016.

2015: Talamaivao started the second half of his 2015 sophomore season at right offensive guard in 2015 after performing impressively there as a starter in 2014. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 13 games (all but Oregon) and started 8 times (Notre Dame, Utah, California, Arizona, Colorado, UCLA, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin). He sprained his knee against Colorado and missed the Oregon game.

2014: Talamaivao started USC's final 11 games of 2014 at right offensive guard as a first-year freshman. He saw action in all 13 games of 2014. He made **2014 All-Pac-**

12 honorable mention, as well as the **CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American first team and Scout Freshman All-American second team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Student Sports All-American first team, Parade All-American second team, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Inland Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 and Riverside Press Enterprise All-County** as a senior offensive lineman at Centennial High in Corona (Calif.). Centennial won the 2013 CIF Inland Division title and played in the CIF Southern California Regional Championship bowl game.

He was a 3-year starter at Centennial. Current Trojan John Plattenburg also previously attended Centennial.

(7) MARVELL TELL III

Safety, 6-2, 190, So./So.
Pasadena, CA (Crespi HS)

2016: Tell, who has a bright future, will compete for a starting safety role as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Tell was an often-used strong safety as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 10 games (all but California, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon) and starting twice (versus Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin), he had 36 tackles, including 1 for a 2-yard loss, and 4 deflections. He broke his collarbone against Utah and missed the next 4 games (California, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon).

He had 8 tackles and a deflection against Wisconsin, 7 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, 6 at Arizona State, 3 against Arkansas State and Idaho, 2 versus Stanford, Washington (with a deflection), Notre Dame (with a deflection) and UCLA (with a deflection) and 1 against Utah.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-California, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.). He had 54 tackles (5 for losses), 8 deflections and an interception on defense and 15 catches for 251 yards (16.7 avg) with 3 TDs on offense in 2014.

As a 2013 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team** as he had 41 tackles, 2 interceptions and 2 deflections on defense and 15 receptions for 253 yards (16.9 avg) with 3 TDs on offense despite missing several games with a broken collarbone.

He had 52 tackles and an interception as a 2012 sophomore. Current Trojan Jordan Simmons also prepped at Crespi.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)	36	1/2	4	0

(36) CHRIS TILBEY

Punter, 6-5, 220, So.*/Jr.
Melbourne, Australia
(Sandringham HS/San Francisco CC)

2016: Tilbey, who has a background in Australian Rules Football, will compete to be USC's punter as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Tilbey redshirted as a sophomore punter in 2015 after transferring to USC in the fall of 2015 from a junior college. He was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a punter and tight end as a 2014 freshman at San Francisco (Calif.) City College. He averaged 39.4 yards on 54 punts in 2014, with 19 pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line, 9 being fair caught and 3 touchbacks.

HIGH SCHOOL: He attended Sandringham School, located in a coastal town near Melbourne, Australia. He played Australian Rules Football in 2011 and 2012 for the Beaumaris Football Club, as well as cricket for the Beaumaris Cricket Club. He also played basketball. He spent 2013 training to punt with ProKick Australia.

PERSONAL: He is an economics major at USC. If he letters at USC, he will be the only Trojan football letterman ever from Australia.

(34) OLAJUWON TUCKER

Inside Linebacker, 6-3, 235, Jr./Jr.
Harbor City, CA (Serra HS)

CAREER: He has 43 tackles (3.5 for losses, with 2.5 sacks) in his career. He has 3 career starts.

2016: Tucker will battle for more starting opportunities at inside linebacker as a junior in 2016.

2015: Tucker served as a backup inside linebacker as a sophomore in 2015 before becoming a starter late in the season. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 8 games (Arkansas State, Idaho, Arizona State, Colorado, Oregon, UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game) and starting 3 times (versus Oregon, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin), he had 40 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 22 yards (with 2.5 sacks for minus 21 yards).

He had 1 tackle against Arkansas State, 3 versus Idaho, 1 at Arizona State, 4 at Colorado, a team-best 9 at Oregon (with 2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks), 4 against UCLA (with a sack), a game-high 13 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 5 stops versus Wisconsin.

2014: Tucker was a backup inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 7 games (all but Stanford, Utah, California, UCLA, Notre Dame), he made 3 tackles (1 each against Fresno State, Colorado and Washington State).

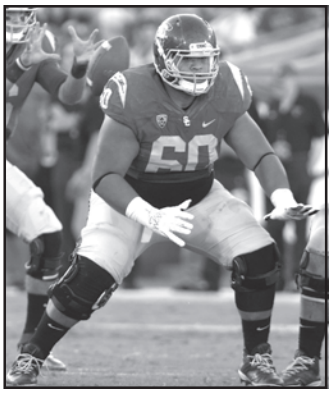
HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Defensive Player of the Year, Wave Newspapers All-West Region and All-Mission League Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior linebacker at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 117 tackles, including 25 for losses (with 12 sacks), plus 7 interceptions, 7 deflections, 4 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles in 2013.

As a 2012 junior, he made **All-Mission League second team** while getting 68 tackles, including 10 for losses (with 5 sacks), 7 deflections and 2 forced fumbles.

As a sophomore in 2011, he had 30 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 4 sacks), plus 2 interceptions.

He also played basketball at Serra. Current Trojans Jalen Greene, Adoree' Jackson, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr., Deontay Burnett, Caleb Wilson, Oluwole Betiku and C.J. Pollard also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is an international relations (global business) major at USC. His nickname is Boodah. His brother, Tim, played fullback and linebacker at Washington in 2010 and 2011.



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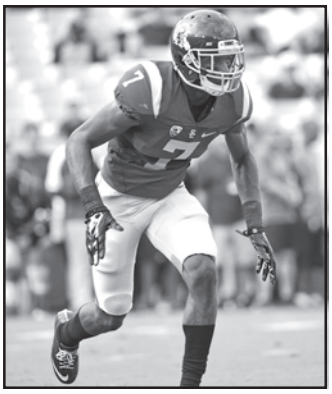

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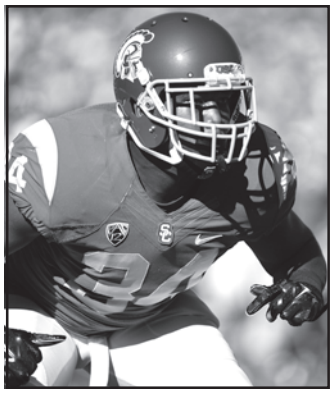

OLAJUWON TUCKER

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	3	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)	40	3.5/22	0	0
CAREER...	43	3.5/22	0	0

(28) ACA'CEDRIC WARE

Tailback, 6-0, 200, So./So.
DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill HS)

2016: Ware will compete for key playing time at tailback as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Ware served as a backup tailback as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 9 games (all but California, Arizona, Colorado, UCLA and Wisconsin), he has 36 yards on 12 carries (3.0 avg) with 1 TD. He ran for 28 yards on 6 carries with a 6-yard score against Arkansas State, 14 yards on 4 tries against Idaho and minus 6 yards on 2 carries at Arizona State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-Midlands Region, All-State Class 6A second team and All-District 8-6A MVP** as a senior running back at Cedar Hill (Tex.) High. He ran for 2,440 yards on 291 carries (8.4 avg) with 34 TDs in 2014. Cedar Hill won the State 6A-II championship in 2014.

He ran for 1,289 yards on 139 carries (9.3 avg) with 11 TDs as a junior in 2013. Cedar Hill won the State 5A-II championship in 2013.

He also sprinted for Cedar Hills' track team.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)	12	36	3.0	1	9

(72) CHAD WHEELER

Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 280, Sr.*/Sr.
Santa Monica, CA (Santa Monica HS)

CAREER: He has 34 career starts.

2016: Wheeler, USC's most experience offensive lineman, could start for his fourth season at left tackle as a senior in 2016.

2015: Wheeler bounced back from a 2014 knee injury and re-assumed his starting role at left offensive tackle as a junior in 2015. Overall in 2015, he appeared in and started 12 games (all but Utah and Wisconsin). He suffered a concussion at Notre Dame and was sidelined for the Utah game. He missed the Wisconsin game due to a personal reason. He made **2015 All-Pac-12 second team** and **Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team**. He sat out 2015 spring practice while recovering from that 2014 knee injury.

2014: Wheeler started USC's first 8 games at left offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2014, but he tore ligaments in his right knee at Utah (although he played a full series with the injury) and missed the final 5 games. He won **USC's Bob Chandler Award** (athletics/academics/character).

2013: Wheeler started all season at left offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2013 and did an admirable job. He also was used on some special teams and blocked a field goal against Stanford. He made **2013 Athlon Freshman All-American third team and CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American honorable mention**. He was **USC's Co-Lifter of the Year**.

2012: Wheeler, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2012 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2012. He missed most of 2013 spring practice with a knee injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He missed part of his 2011 senior year with a shoulder injury that required surgery at Santa Monica (Calif.) High while playing both offensive tackle and defensive end, but earned **Super Prep All-Farwest and Prep Star All-West**.

He made 38 tackles (with 5 sacks) and 2 deflections on defense as a 2010 junior.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2013 (Fr.)	0	0/0	1#	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

(15) ISAAC WHITNEY

Wide Receiver, 6-3, 205, Sr.*/Sr.
Oklahoma City, OK
(Southmoore HS/Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)

CAREER: In his 2-year college career at Central Oklahoma and USC, he has 19 catches for 212 yards (11.2 avg) with 2 TDs, plus a tackle and a fumble recovery.

2016: Whitney, who has recovered from a broken collarbone, will battle for key playing time at wide receiver as a senior in 2016.

2015: Whitney, who transferred to USC from a junior college in the spring of 2015 as a junior, was a backup wide receiver as a junior in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in USC's first 5 games (he started against Washington), he had 8 catches for 112 yards (14.0 avg) with 2 TDs. He broke his collarbone prior to the Notre Dame game and missed USC's last 9 games. He had 2 catches for 38 yards against Arkansas State, a 28-yard TD reception versus Idaho, 2 grabs for 32 yards against Stanford, 2 catches for 10 yards (with a 10-yard TD) at Arizona State and a 4-yard catch against Washington.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made **2014 Prep Star JUCO All-American, All-Southern California Football Association National Division Central League second team** as a sophomore wide receiver at Riverside (Calif.) Community College. He had 49 receptions for 809 yards (16.5 avg) with 4 TDs and returned 6 kickoffs for 128 yards (21.3 avg) in 2014. Riverside went 10-2 in 2014, was ranked No. 1 in the state, captured the Southern California Football Association National Central championship, won the National Bowl and advanced to the California Community College Athletic Association state semifinals.

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA: As a redshirt freshman at NCAA Division II Central Oklahoma in 2013, he had 11 receptions for 100 yards (9.1 avg), plus he had a tackle and a fumble recovery. He redshirted at Central Oklahoma as a first-year freshman in 2012.

HIGH SCHOOL: He attended Southmoore High in Moore (Okla.), earning **Prep Star All-Midlands Region and All-District 6A-3** honors as a 2011 senior wide receiver and defensive back, getting 25 catches for 415 yards (16.6 avg) with 7 TDs (he also had a 73-yard scoring run). He played defensive back earlier in his prep career.

He also was on Southmoore's track team.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2013 (Fr.)#	11	100	9.1	0	19	1	0/0	0	1
2015 (Jr.)##	8	112	14.0	2	31	0	0/0	0	0
COMBINED	19	212	11.2	2	31	1	0/0	0	1

#At Central Oklahoma
##At USC

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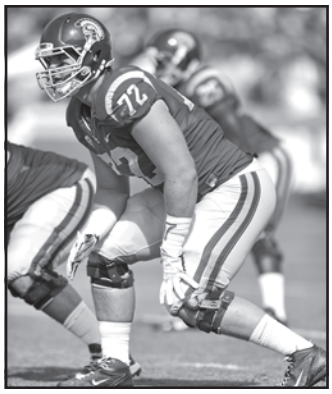

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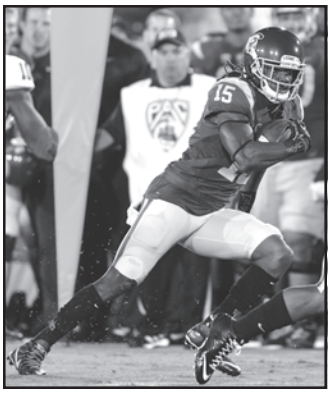

ISAAC WHITNEY

2016 USC FOOTBALL SIGNEES

SPRING ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Oluwole Betiku	DE	6-3	250	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)
Matt Fink	QB	6-3	180	Rancho /Cucamonga, CA (Glendora)
Josh Imatorbhebhe	WR	6-2	210	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
Liam Jimmons	DT	6-5	265	Huntington Beach, CA (Huntington Beach)
Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	6-4	210	Woodland Hills, CA (Oaks Christian)
C.J. Pollard	DB	6-1	185	Carson, CA (Serra)
Nathan Smith	OT	6-6	265	Murrieta, CA (Murrieta Mesa)

FALL ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Cary Angeline	TE	6-6	230	Chester Springs, PA (Dowington East)
Jamel Cook	DB	6-3	185	Miami, FL (Miami Central)
Jordan Iosefa	ILB	6-2	215	Waipahu, HI (St. Louis)
Jack Jones	DB-WR	5-11	170	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly)
Velus Jones Jr.	WR	6-0	185	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
Vavae Malepeai	TB	6-0	190	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
Frank Martin II	OT	6-5	310	West Covina, CA (Mater Dei)
Connor Murphy	DE	6-7	255	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
E.J. Price	OT	6-6	325	Dacula, GA (Archer)
Trevon Sidney	WR	5-11	170	Covina, CA (Bishop Amat)
Tyler Vaughns	WR	6-2	180	Covina, CA (Bishop Amat)
Keyshawn Young	WR-DB	5-11	175	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)

JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE)
Josh Fatu	DT	6-3	290	Long Beach, CA (Lakewood/Long Beach CC)

BIOGRAPHIES ON USC'S 2016 FOOTBALL RECRUITS

CARY ANGELINE

He made **2015 Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-Pennsylvania second team, AP All-State AAAA first team, Pennsylvania Football News All-State first team and Philadelphia Inquirer All-Southeastern Pennsylvania first team, Daily Local All-Area first team and All-Ches-Mont League Player of the Year** as a senior tight end at Dowington East High in Exton (Penn). He had 47 receptions for 826 yards (17.6 avg) with 13 TDs in 2015 (he also had 6 sacks and 2 interceptions on defense). As a junior in 2014, he made **AP All-State AAAA first team, Pennsylvania Football News All-State first team, Philadelphia Inquirer All-Southeastern Pennsylvania first team, Daily Local All-Area first team and All-Ches-Mont League first team** as he had 67 catches for 1,051 yards (15.7 avg) with 10 TDs. He made **Daily Local All-Area first team and All-Ches-Mont League** as he had 33 catches for 456 yards (13.8 avg) with 6 TDs as a 2013 sophomore. He also was an All-League basketball player at Dowington East, averaging 22.4 points and 12.0 rebounds as a junior, 19.9 points as a sophomore and 15.0 points as a freshman. His grandfather, Fran, was a tight end and defensive end at Colgate (1955 captain), then was the 1979 National High School Coach of the Year while at Union-Endicott (N.Y.) High. His father, Chris, was a quarterback and tight end at Columbia. His brother, Ryley, is a sophomore tight end at Delaware. His uncle, Larry, played football at Mansfield and another uncle, Jerry, played football at Hobart.

OLUWOLE BETIKU

(See bio in veteran players section.)

JAMEL COOK

He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-Florida second team and All-State Class 6A first team** as a senior defensive back at Miami (Fla.) Central High while getting 6 interceptions. He was a member of Miami Central's state Class 6A championship teams in 2012, 2013 and 2014. He also played basketball at Miami Central. His cousin is Florida State junior running back Dalvin Cook.

JOSH FATU

He made **2015 Prep Star JUCO All-American, JC Athletic Bureau All-California Region III first team and All-Southern California Football Association National Division Central League first team (unanimous)** as a sophomore defensive tackle at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. He had 52 tackles, including 14 for losses (with 9.5 sacks), 2 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and a deflection in 2015 as Long Beach CC went 10-2, won the Southern California Bowl and advanced to the SoCal Regional Championship. As a freshman in 2014, he had 37 tackles, including 10.5 for losses (with 8 sacks), an interception, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and a deflection as Long Beach CC went 9-2 and won the Beach Bowl. Current Trojan De'Quan Hampton also attended Long Beach CC. He made **2013 All-Moore League first team** as a senior 2-way lineman at Lakewood (Calif.) High. As a junior in 2012, he averaged 3 tackles a game. Current Trojan Toa Lobendahn previously attended Lakewood.

MATT FINK

(See bio in veteran players section.)

JOSH IMATORBHEBHE

(See bio in veteran players section.)

JORDAN IOSEFA

He made **2015 Prep Star All-West Region and USA Today All-Hawaii second team** as a senior linebacker at St. Louis High in Honolulu (Hi.). He had 34 tackles in 2015. He sat out the 2014 season after transferring from Waipahu (Hi.) High. His real first name is Loveni.

LIAM JIMMONS

(See bio in veteran players section.)

JACK JONES

He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Scout.com All-American, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division (as a defensive back), Los Angeles Times All-Area first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Co-Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 23 tackles, an interception and 4 deflections in 2015, plus 42 receptions for 837 yards (19.9 avg) with 11 TDs, 79 yards on 9 carries (8.8 avg), 5 punt returns for 143 yards (20.6 ag) with a TD, 4 kickoff returns for 127 yards (31.8 avg) and a 37.0 average on 4 punts. As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-**

CIF Pac 5 Division (as a wide receiver) and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team. He had 40 tackles, an interception and a deflection in 2014, plus 64 receptions for 719 yards (11.2 avg) with 5 TDs, 6 punt returns for 136 yards (22.7 avg) with 1 TD and 2 kickoff returns for 21 yards (10.5 avg). Current Trojans Iman Marshall and JuJu Smith-Schuster also prepped at Long Beach Poly.

VELUS JONES JR.

He made **2015 Prep Star All-Southeast Region, USA Today All-Alabama first team, AL.com Super All-State first team, Alabama Sportswriters Association All-State Class 6A first team and All-Coastal Alabama first team** as a senior wide receiver at Saraland (Ala.) High. He had 48 receptions for 945 yards (19.7 avg) with 10 TDs in 2015, plus 172 rushing yards with 2 TDs and 2 touchdowns on special teams. As a junior in 2014, he made **All-State and All-Region** while getting 51 receptions for 1,118 yards (21.9 avg) with 9 TDs. Saraland was the state Class 6A runnerup in 2014.

VAVAE MALEPEAI

He made **2015 Prep Star All-West Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade Hawaii Player of the Year, USA Today All-Hawaii Offensive Player of the Year and All-Oahu Interscholastic Association Blue Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior running back at Mililani (Hi.) High. He ran for 1,952 yards on 234 carries (8.3 avg) with 29 TDs in 2015. As a junior in 2014, he made **USA Today All-Hawaii first team** as he ran for 1,337 yards on 227 carries (5.9 avg) with 24 TDs. Mililani won the state championship in 2014 after being the runnerup in 2013. He set state career records with his 4,556 rushing yards and 71 rushing TDs. His uncles, Silila (1990-94), Pulou (1993-95) and Tasi (1994-96), played football at Oregon.

FRANK MARTIN II

He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). As a junior in 2014, he made **USA Today All-State first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team**. As a 2013 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**. Current Trojans Grant Moore and Jonathan Lockett also prepped at Mater Dei.

CONNOR MURPHY

He made **2015 Prep Star All-American** as a senior defensive end at Brophy Prep in Phoenix (Ariz.). He had 30 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 2 sacks), and 2 deflections in 2015 despite being bothered all season with a groin injury that required surgery and limited him to playing in just 7 games. As a junior in 2014, he had 71 tackles, including 8.5 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), plus 4 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries. He had 10 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection as a sophomore in 2013. He also threw the shot put and discus on Brophy Prep's track team. His brother, Trent, was a consensus All-American outside linebacker at Stanford (2010-13) and now plays for the Washington Redskins. His sister, Kayli, played women's basketball at Arizona State (2007-10) and competed in the 2011 Miss Arizona USA pageant.

MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.

(See bio in veteran players section.)

C.J. POLLARD

(See bio in veteran players section.)

E.J. PRICE

He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and USA Today All-Georgia first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Archer High in Lawrenceville (Ga.). As a junior in 2014, he played at Central Gwinnett High in Lawrenceville (Ga.). His real first name is Edward.

TREVON SIDNEY

He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior wide receiver and cornerback at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.). He had 31 receptions for 400 yards (12.9 avg) with 6 TDs, 13 tackles, 13 kickoff returns for 246 yards (18.9 avg) and 4 punt returns for 43 yards (10.8 avg) in 2015. As a junior in 2014, he made **USA Today All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team and San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area** while getting 38 receptions for 540 yards (14.2 avg) with 3 TDs, 8 carries for 60 yards (7.5 avg), 47 tackles and 4 interceptions and 12 kickoff returns for 381 yards (31.8 avg). As a 2013 sophomore, he made **Student Sports Sophomore All-American first team, Max Preps Sophomore All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, San Gabriel Valley Tribune Newcomer of the Year and All-Area**. He had 15 receptions for 225 yards (15.0 avg) with 4 TDs in 2013, plus 10 carries for 94 yards (9.4 avg) with a TD, 30 tackles, 8 interceptions, a deflection and a fumble recovery and 12 kickoff returns for 302 yards (25.2 avg). Incoming Trojan Tyler Vaughns also prepped at Bishop Amat.

NATHAN SMITH

(See bio in veteran players section.)

TYLER VAUGHNS

He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area first team and All-Mission League Co-Player of the Year** as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.). He had 84 receptions for 1,319 yards (15.7 avg) with 13 TDs in 2015, plus 10 carries for 70 yards (7.0 avg) with 2 TDs, 20 punt returns for 188 yards (9.4 avg), 8 kickoff returns for 289 yards (36.1 avg) and 2 interceptions. As a junior in 2014, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area Player of the Year and All-Mission League Offensive Player of the Year**. He had 83 receptions for 1,183 yards (14.3 avg) with 12 TDs in 2014, plus 9 carries for 41 yards (3.2 avg) with 1 TD, 5 kickoff returns for 86 yards (17.2 avg), 24 tackles and 4 interceptions and a 40.5-yard average on punts. As a 2013 sophomore, he had 27 receptions for 395 yards (14.6 avg) with 4 TDs, threw a touchdown pass and had 2 punt returns for 47 yards (23.5 avg). He also played basketball and baseball at Bishop Amat. Incoming Trojan Trevon Sidney also prepped at Bishop Amat.

KEYSHAWN YOUNG

He made **2015 Prep Star All-American and All-State Class 8A honorable mention** as a wide receiver and defensive back at Miami (Fla.) Senior High. He had 3 punt returns for touchdowns as a 2014 junior. He had 2,069 rushing and receiving yards with 30 TDs (16 rushing, 14 receiving) during his 2013 sophomore and 2014 junior seasons. He also was on Miami Senior's track team. His nickname is "Pie."

CLAY HELTON
USC HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

After starting the 2015 season as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach, Clay Helton was named USC's permanent head coach on Nov. 30, dropping the interim head coach title he had held since Oct. 12 (for USC's final 7 regular season games). He signed a 5-year contract.

The 43-year-old Helton, who has been at USC since 2010, is 6-4 as the Trojan head coach (5-3 in 2015, with wins over a pair of Top 25 teams), including 0-2 as the permanent head coach. He guided the 2015 Trojans to the co-championship of the challenging Pac-12 South Division, a berth in the Pac-12 Championship Game and a trip to the Holiday Bowl. He was named the **2015 Los Angeles Sports Council Coach of the Year**.

"After weeks of searching the collegiate and pro ranks, interviewing candidates, and speaking with head coaches, athletic directors, NFL executives, and very knowledgeable football people, and after observing Clay in action the past seven weeks, it became abundantly clear that what we were searching for in a coach was right here in front of us," said USC athletic director Pat Haden upon announcing Helton's hiring. "Choosing a coach is an inexact science. In Clay's case, there is exactness. We have a man with unquestioned integrity. He is a fantastic person and he is real. Clay is a leader of young men. He is a terrific communicator. He brings high character, stability, continuity, consistency, toughness and resiliency to our program.

"We have known Clay well for the past six years. He earned this opportunity. He has been positive and upbeat handling adversity. He was built to be a head coach. Football is his family business. He is a coach on the rise and he will be coaching a team on the rise. As our interim head coach, Clay brought back USC's style of physical football. I have been impressed with how hard and how inspired our team has played for him, as well as the support they have shown for him."

Helton joined the USC staff in February of 2010 as the quarterbacks coach after spending 10 seasons as an assistant at Memphis. He added the passing game coordinator role in 2012 and became the offensive coordinator in 2013.

As the coordinator of USC's offense in 2015, the Trojans ranked ninth nationally in fumbles lost (5) , 11th in both passes had intercepted (7) and completion percentage (.667), 16th in fourth down conversions (.654) and 20th in passing efficiency (153.6). USC averaged 437.9 total yards and 33.9 points a game. Quarterback Cody Kessler, a finalist for the Unitas Award, ranked in the national Top 20 in completion percentage (13th at .668), passing TDs (15th at 29) and passing efficiency (19th at 151.7). Kessler ended his career in USC's career Top 4 in TD passes, completions, passing yards and total offense (and set school career records for completion percentage and interception rate). All-Pac-12 first team wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster was in the Top 20 nationally in receiving yards (11th at 103.9), receiving TDs (17th at 10) and receptions (20th at 6.4). Tailbacks Justin Davis and Ronald Jones II each had 900-plus yard rushing seasons. Jones set the USC frosh season rushing record and was just the second Trojan first-year freshman to top the squad in rushing.

In 2014, quarterback Cody Kessler had the most efficient passing season in USC history (69.7%, 39 TDs, 5 interceptions) while setting USC season records for completions (315), completion percentage (69.7), passing efficiency (167.1) and interception rate (1.11) and tying USC season marks for TD passes (39) and 300-yard passing games (7). He also threw a school record 7 TD passes against Colorado and a Notre Dame opponents record 6 TDs against the Irish. USC's offense ranked in the national Top 25 in passing efficiency, passing offense, third down conversions and scoring offense in 2014. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

In 2013, he served as USC's interim head coach in its victory over Fresno State in the Las Vegas Bowl. The Trojan offense was in the national Top 25 in red zone scoring.

In 2012, quarterback Matt Barkley won the Wuerrfel Trophy and was a finalist for the Manning Award, Unitas Golden Arm Award, Senior CLASS Award and ARA Sportsmanship Award as he became the Pac-12 career recordholder for passing yards (12,327), completions (1,001), touchdowns (116) and total offense (12,214). He also was a 2012 National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete. He was a fourth round pick in the 2013 NFL draft. USC played in the 2012 Sun Bowl.

In 2011, Barkley was a Manning Award and Wuerrfel Trophy finalist as he set the Pac-12 season record for TD passes (39) and the USC season mark for pass completion percentage (69.1%), as well as school game standards for completions (35), pass yardage (468), passing TDs (6) and total offense (470). He was eighth nationally in passing efficiency and 16th in total offense. He finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

Helton began his 10-year (2000-09) Memphis career as the running backs coach for 3 seasons, then coached the Tigers' receivers for the next 4 seasons before becoming the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach the final 3 years. He served as Memphis' interim head coach for several months in early 2006 when head coach Tommie West had off-season heart surgery.

Among the Tigers' running backs he tutored was school rushing/scoring/all-purpose running recordholder DeAngelo Williams, who went on to finish seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting in 2005 and be an NFL first round selection.

As the receivers coach, he produced a pair of Conference USA All-Freshman picks in Maurice Jones (2005) and Duke Calhoun (2006), as well as the school's No. 4 all-time receptions leader in Ryan Scott. In 2003, Memphis set school season records for receptions and receiving yardage.

As the Tigers' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, the 2007 and 2008 offenses were among the top 6 in school history in total yards and points. Both squads were ranked in the top 26 nationally in total offense. Quarterback Martin Hankins became Memphis' No. 2 career passer and set single season records for completions, passing yards and touchdown passes in 2007. In 2009, Curtis Steele had his second consecutive season with 1,000 rushing yards, Calhoun became the school's all-time leading receiver and Carlos Singleton set the career mark for receiving touchdowns.

Memphis played in 5 bowls during Helton's time: the 2003 and 2007 New Orleans Bowls, 2004 GMAC Bowl, 2005 Motor City Bowl and 2008 St. Petersburg Bowl.

Helton was hired as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arkansas State after the 2009 season, but was there just 2 months before coming to USC.

Before Memphis, he was the running backs coach at Houston, his alma mater, for 3 seasons (1997-99), working under his father, head coach Kim Helton.

He began his coaching career at Duke, serving as a graduate assistant in 1995 and then the running backs coach in 1996.

He played quarterback at Houston in 1993 and 1994, playing for his father both seasons and captaining the Cougars as a 1994 senior. In 1993, he completed 1-of-3 passes in late duty in Houston's 49-7 loss to USC in the Coliseum.

He spent 1991 and 1992 at Auburn, where he earned 1992 SEC All-Academic honors. He redshirted there in 1990.

He earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics and interdisciplinary science from Houston in 1994.

He prepped at Clements High in Sugar Land (Tex.)

He was born on June 24, 1972. He and his wife, Angela, have 3 children: sons Reid, 18, and Turner, 12, and daughter Aubrey, 16. Besides being Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, his father, Kim, was an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida. His brother, Tyson, is the running backs coach and pass game coordinator at USC after assistant coaching stops at Western Kentucky, Cincinnati, Alabama Birmingham, Memphis and Hawaii and playing at Houston.

USC ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES BIOGRAPHIES

JOHN BAXTER
Special Teams Coordinator
Tight Ends

John Baxter, known for producing extremely productive special teams units and for also working with tight ends for nearly half of his coaching career, returned to USC in January of 2016 as its special teams coordinator and tight ends coach after spending a season at Michigan.

Baxter, who most recently was at USC in 2013, has 34 years of coaching experience.

Baxter was Michigan's special teams coordinator in 2015. The Wolverines finished 12th nationally in ESPN's special teams efficiency ranking (they were No. 1 two-thirds of the way into the season) after being 96th the previous year. Michigan was third nationally in kickoff returns, Jabrill Peppers was 19th in punt returns, Jehu Chesson returned a kickoff for a TD, UM allowed only 3 kickoff returns longer than 30 yards, Blake O'Neill had a Michigan Stadium record 80-yard punt and 43% of his punts were downed inside the 20-yard line and Kenny Allen hit 18-of-22 field goals and 44% of his kickoffs were touchbacks (O'Neill and Allen entered the season as non-scholarship players). Michigan won the 2016 Citrus Bowl.

Baxter, 52, spent 4 years (2010-13) at USC as the associate head coach and special teams coordinator. He added the tight ends to his coaching duties in 2013.

In 2013, fullback Soma Vainuku made the All-Pac-12 first team as a special teams player and Nelson Agholor was an All-American second team pick as a punt returner. USC blocked 6 kicks, returned 3 punts for TDs in a game to tie an NCAA record and allowed no punt return yards in 8 games. The Trojans won the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl.

In 2012, USC ranked ninth nationally on ESPN's special teams efficiency chart. Punter Kyle Negrete was a finalist for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. USC played in the 2012 Sun Bowl.

Baxter was named the 2011 FootballScoop.com Special Teams Coordinator of the Year. For the second consecutive year, USC blocked 7 kicks in 2011. The Trojans also had a scoring kickoff return, made a 2-point conversion and converted a fake punt for a first down while ranking No. 8 nationally in special teams efficiency by ESPN. In 2011, placekicker Andre Heidari made Freshman All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team, and his 88.2% field goal percentage was third in the nation among kickers with at least 10 made field goals (and the best among freshmen kickers). Tight end-fullback Rhett Ellison made the All-Pac-12 first team as a special teams performer.

In 2010, USC's special teams blocked 7 kicks and punts, returned a punt and kickoff for a touchdown, scored 5 times on 2-point conversions, had a defensive PAT and made first downs on a fake punt and fake field goal. Troy was seventh nationally in ESPN's special teams efficiency ranking. USC ranked high nationally in punt returns (seventh at 14.6) and kickoff returns (17th at 24.5) with wide receiver Ronald Johnson placing 12th nationally in punt returns (14.2). Wide receiver Robert Woods made the All-Pac-10 first team as a kick returner. Johnson was a sixth round pick in the 2011 NFL draft.

In 13 years (1997-2009) at Fresno State, Baxter was the associate head coach and special teams coach in addition to handling either the tight ends (1997-2001, 2003, 2009) or wide receivers (2002, 2004-2008).

Baxter turned the Bulldogs' special teams into one of the top units in the nation annually. During his time, Fresno State blocked 84 kicks and punts (including a national-best 49 from 2002 through 2009) and scored 39 special teams touchdowns (with 3 safeties). The Bulldogs topped the nation in fewest punt return yards allowed in 2004 and 2005. A.J. Jefferson led the nation in kickoff returns in 2007. Clifton Smith's 189 punt return yards with 2 touchdowns against Weber State in 2005 were Fresno State game records, while his 5 career scoring punt returns also was a school mark. Six of Baxter's Bulldog kickers and punters earned All-Western Athletic Conference first team honors.

During his time at Fresno State, the Bulldogs posted a 100-66 record, played in 10 bowls (1999 Las Vegas, 2000-01-02-03 Silicon Valley, 2004 MPC Computers, 2005 AutoZone Liberty, 2007 Roady's Humanitarian and 2008-09 New Mexico) and won the WAC title in 1999.

Along with his coaching duties at Fresno State, Baxter developed the highly-successful and nationally-regarded program, "Academic Gameplan." His innovative and comprehensive study-skills program teaches students the rules, fundamentals, techniques and life skills needed to succeed in the classroom. "Academic Gameplan," which is now being used at schools throughout the country, was a key reason for the academic success of the Fresno State football program, which during Baxter's tenure produced 141 Academic All-WAC players and an NCAA APR score nearly 20 percentage points higher than the national average.

He was selected as the Clovis Co-Citizen of the Year in 2006, along with Fresno State head coach Pat Hill.

Baxter began his coaching career at his alma mater, Loras College, where he served for 5 seasons (1981-85) as a student assistant (working with the running backs) during his undergraduate time.

He then moved on to Iowa State for 2 seasons (1986-87) as a graduate assistant working with the defensive line and special teams before the first of 2 stints at Arizona. He was with the Wildcats in 1988 (as a graduate assistant working with the defensive backs and special teams), went to Maine in 1989 for his first full-time job coaching the outside linebackers and special teams when the Black Bears made it to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs and returned to Arizona in 1990 and 1991 as the tight ends and special teams coach (the Wildcats played in the 1990 Aloha Bowl).

He then was at Maryland for 2 seasons (1992-93) handling the running backs and special teams and Tulane for 3 years (1994-96) in charge of the tight ends and special teams before going to Fresno State.

He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Loras in 1985 and then his master's in higher education from Iowa State in 1987.

He prepped at Loyola Academy in Chicago (Ill.).

He was born on June 28, 1963. He and his wife, Jill, have 2 daughters, Kelly, 19, and McKenzie, 17. His father-in-law is former Utah and Weber State head coach Ron McBride.

RONNIE BRADFORD
Secondary

Ronnie Bradford, a former 10-year NFL defensive back who has 12 years of coaching experience in the NFL and collegiately, was named USC's secondary coach in January of 2016.

Bradford, 45, spent the past 3 seasons (2013-15) as the defensive backs coach and special teams coordinator at Louisiana Tech.

In 2015, Louisiana Tech cornerback Bryson Abraham ranked 14th nationally in passes defended and he scored 4 defensive TDs, while the Bulldogs blocked 4 kicks, seventh best in the nation, and played in the New Orleans Bowl. In 2014, Louisiana Tech ranked first nationally in interceptions with 26 and 26th in pass efficiency defense, and also blocked 3 kicks and was 12th in kickoff returns while winning the Conference USA West Division and the Heart of Dallas Bowl. In 2013, the Bulldogs were 13th in interceptions with 18 and 30th in pass efficiency defense while also ranking seventh in punt return defense.

Bradford was the safeties coach for Memphis in 2011.

He was a defensive administrative assistant at California in 2010. The Golden Bears were 13th nationally in sacks, 18th in total defense and 21st in pass defense.

Before coaching in college, Bradford spent 7 years as an NFL assistant, the first 6 (2003-08) with the Denver Broncos and 2009 with the Kansas City Chiefs.

With the Broncos, he was a special teams assistant in 2003, the special teams coach in 2004 through 2006, a defensive backs assistant in 2007 and the defensive backs coach in 2008. As the special teams coach, he worked with kicker Jason Elam, who had the NFL's third most field goals and points from 2003-06, and as the defensive backs coach, he coached NFL standouts Champ Bailey and Dre Bly.

He was a defensive assistant with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2009.

Bradford played 10 seasons in the NFL as a defensive back with the Broncos (1993-95), Arizona Cardinals (1996), Atlanta Falcons (1997-2001) and Minnesota Vikings (2002). In his career, he played in 136 games (99 starts), getting 523 tackles, 14 interceptions (with 1 TD), 70 pass deflections, 4 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries. He intercepted a pass in Super Bowl XXXIII as a member of the 1998 NFC titlist Falcons.

Bradford was 4-year letterman cornerback (1989-92) at Colorado, starting for 2 seasons and being named All-Big 8 first team as a 1992 senior. As a sophomore, he was a member of the Buffaloes' 1990 national championship team and his block of Notre Dame's PAT attempt in the final minutes of the Orange Bowl preserved CU's 10-9 victory.

He graduated from Colorado in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in communication.

He prepped at Adams City High in Commerce City (Colo.).

He was born Oct. 1, 1970. He and his wife, Trish, have 3 children: Tony, Kaylee and Justin.

NEIL CALLAWAY
Offensive Line

Neil Callaway, who has 37 years of coaching experience, including a stint as the head coach at Alabama Birmingham and stops as the offensive line coach with 3 Southeastern Conference teams, joined the USC staff in January of 2016 as the offensive line coach.

Callaway spent the previous 3 seasons (2013-15) as the offensive line coach at Western Kentucky. Under Callaway, WKU's offensive line blocked for the school's season passing and rushing record setters. In 2015, the line ranked 13th nationally in sacks allowed (1.1) and lineman Forrest Lamp made the All-Conference USA first team. The Hilltopper offense was in the national Top 10 in 2015 in passing efficiency (first at 177.4), scoring (third at 44.3), passing (fourth at 372.2), first downs (eighth at 349) and total yards (ninth at 526.4). The Conference USA champions went 12-2 in 2015 (tying a school wins record) and were ranked 24th by AP after posting a victory in the Miami Beach Bowl. In 2014, WKU became the first NCAA program with a 4,500-yard passer and 1,500-yard rusher while winning the Bahamas Bowl to finish 8-4. That season, they were second nationally in passing (374.3), fourth in total offense (534.6) and sixth in scoring offense (44.4) and first downs (351). The 2013 Hilltopper offense set school records for average total yards (458.5), passing yards (261.7) and rushing yards (196.8).

Prior to arriving at Western Kentucky, Callaway was UAB's head coach for 5 years (2007-11), going 18-42. His 2009 squad's offense was seventh nationally in rushing, while the 2010 Blazers were in the national Top 30 in passing offense and total offense.

From 2001 to 2006, he was the offensive coordinator at Georgia as the Bulldogs posted 61 victories, a pair of SEC titles, 3 SEC East titles, 4 bowl wins and 4 Top 4 poll finishes. The 2002 Georgia squad led the SEC in scoring offense and passing efficiency, while the 2005 offense was second in scoring. Six of Callaway's Bulldog offensive linemen earned All-SEC honors, including 2005 All-American Max Jean-Gilles.

Before Georgia, Callaway was the offensive line coach at Alabama, his alma mater, for 4 years (1997 to 2000), while also serving as the Crimson Tide's offensive coordinator the final 3 seasons. Alabama won an SEC title during his time there.

He was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Houston under Kim Helton for 4 seasons (1993-96). The Cougars' offensive line allowed just 19.5 sacks per season during his Callaway's tenure, including just 10 in 1996. Houston won the inaugural Conference USA championship in 1996.

Callaway, 60, was the offensive line coach at Auburn for 12 years (1981-92), helping the Tigers to 4 SEC championships. He coached 4 All-American first team linemen and 14 All-SEC players, including Chris Samuels, the No. 3 pick of the 2000 NFL Draft.

He began his coaching career as a part-time assistant coach at East Carolina in 1978 and 1979, then was a graduate assistant at Wyoming in 1980.

Callaway was a lineman and linebacker at Alabama (1974-77) under coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, winning 3 conference titles during his playing days and being named the team's Most Outstanding Athlete in 1977. He received his bachelor's degree in business management from Alabama in 1978.

He prepped at Central High in Macon (Ga.). He was inducted into the Macon (Ga.) Sports Hall of Fame in 2006.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1955. He and his wife, Karen, have three children, Russ, Kate and Clay.

TYSON HELTON
Quarterbacks
Pass Game Coordinator

Tyson Helton, the younger brother of USC head coach Clay Helton, joined the USC staff in January of 2016 and serves as the quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator.

He spent the previous 2 years (2014-15) as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Western Kentucky the past 2 years (2014-15). WKU broke more than two dozen school offensive records under Helton, including the points scored record in each of his 2 years. The Hilltopper offense was in the national Top 10 in 2015 in passing efficiency (first at 177.4), scoring (third at 44.3), passing (fourth at 372.2), first downs (eighth at 349) and total yards (ninth at 526.4). The Conference USA champions went 12-2 in 2015 (tying a school wins record) and were ranked 24th by AP after posting a victory in the Miami Beach Bowl. In 2014, WKU became the first NCAA program with a 4,500-yard passer and 1,500-yard rusher while winning the Bahamas Bowl to finish 8-4. That season, they were second nationally in passing (374.3), fourth in total offense (534.6) and sixth in scoring offense (44.4) and first downs (351).

Helton, 38, was among 4 finalists for the 2015 FootballScoop.com Offensive Coordinator of the Year Award. He coached quarterback Brandon Doughty to back-to-back Conference USA MVP honors as he threw 97 touchdown passes in 2014 and 2015 (the most in NCAA history in consecutive seasons). Doughty led the nation in 2015 in completion percentage (71.9%), passing TDs (48), passing yards (5,055) and points responsible for (304) while ranking second in passing efficiency (176.5). That came off a 2014 campaign in which he threw for national bests of 4,830 yards and 49 TDs while winning the Sammy Baugh Award from the Touchdown Club of Columbus as the nation's top quarterback. Hilltopper wide receiver Taywan Taylor ranked second in the nation in 2015 in receiving TDs (17) and was third in receiving yards (1,467), both school season records as was his 86 receptions. Fellow receiver Jared Dangerfield had 82 catches in 2015, second most in school history.

Helton came to Western Kentucky after spending 2013 as Cincinnati's special teams coordinator and tight ends coach. Cincinnati set a school season total offense record (6,137 yards) as Helton coached tight end Blake Annen and kick returner Ralph David Abernathy IV to All-American Athletic Conference first team honors.

He spent the previous 6 seasons (2007-12) at Alabama Birmingham, the first 5 years as the quarterbacks coach and then 2012 coaching the running backs and serving as the recruiting coordinator. Under Helton's guidance, Joe Webb developed into one of the most prolific quarterbacks in NCAA history. In 2009, when he finished sixth nationally in total offense and ninth in passing efficiency, Webb became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons. The 2009 and 2010 Blazer offenses produced the two highest total offense yardage totals in UAB history, both topping 5,000 yards. Then in 2012, running back Darrin Reaves was an All-Conference USA first teamer as he ran for 1,037 yards and a school-record 13 scores.

Helton coached tight ends and special teams at Memphis for 3 years (2004-06). Tigers' kicker Stephen Gostkowski, who established the school career scoring record, was Conference USA's Special Teams Player of the Year in 2005 and played in the NFL.

Helton began his coaching career at Hawaii for 4 years (2000-03), the first year as a graduate assistant working with the special teams and the final 3 seasons as the special teams coach. In 2001, his first as a full-time coach, the Warriors led the nation in kickoff return yardage and broke the NCAA record for season kickoff return average. Return specialist Chad Owens set NCAA game records for most combined return yardage and most kickoff return yardage and tied an NCAA record with 2 scoring kick returns in a game.

Helton played quarterback at Houston (1996-99), where he earned a bachelor's degree in business in 1999, after starring at Clements High in Sugar Land (Tex.). His father, Kim, was the head coach at Houston during Tyson's tenure.

He was born on June 20, 1977. He and his wife, April, have 2 daughters, Shelby Grace, 12, and Presley, 10, and 6-year-old twin boys, Cole and Clay. Besides being Houston's head coach (1993-99), his father, Kim, was an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and CFL (Toronto Argonauts).

TEE MARTIN
Wide Receivers
Offensive Coordinator

Tee Martin, the quarterback for Tennessee's 1998 national championship team who then played in the NFL, is in his fifth year (2012-16) at USC as the wide receivers coach. He added the pass game coordinator duties in 2014. He was named the offensive coordinator at the end of the 2015 season. He joined the USC staff in February of 2012.

In 2015, wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster was named All-Pac-12 first team. USC played in the 2015 Holiday Bowl. In 2015, he was named among the nation's Top 10 recruiters by Sports Illustrated and Sporting News, as well as the Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year by Rivals.com.

In 2014, wide receiver Nelson Agholor made All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team while catching 104 passes (third most in USC history) and he was a NFL draft first round selection, while wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster was a Freshman All-American first teamer. USC was 15th nationally in passing offense. He was named the 2014 Scout.com Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

In 2013, wide receiver Marqise Lee became USC's career receiving yardage leader and was an NFL second round pick. USC played in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl.

In 2012, Lee won the Biletnikoff Award and was an All-American first teamer, plus he was a finalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Hornung Award and was the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year as he set Pac-12 season records for receptions (112) and receiving yards (1,680) while leading the Pac-12 in receptions, receiving yards, all-purpose yards and kickoff returns. Wide receiver Robert Woods was a second round pick in the 2013 NFL draft. USC played in the 2012 Sun Bowl.

Martin, 37, spent the previous 2 years (2010-11) as the wide receivers coach at Kentucky. He also served as the passing game coordinator in 2011. In 2010, Wildcat wide receiver Randall Cobb was an All-American first teamer and NFL second round selection, while wide receiver Chris Matthews tied for the Southeastern Conference lead in touchdown catches. Kentucky played in the BBVA Compass Bowl that season.

Martin began his coaching career as the passing game coordinator at Morehouse College in 2006, when the Maroon Tigers had the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's top-ranked rushing, passing and total offense.

He then was the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Cobb High in Kennesaw (Ga.) in 2007, helping the Warriors to a 10-1 record in the Class AAAAA ranks, and the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Atlanta (Ga.) High in 2008.

He spent 2009 as the quarterbacks coach at New Mexico.

Martin also was a coach for the Elite 11 Quarterback Camps (2007-08), Nike football training camps (2007-08) and the Nike Combine Tour (2008). He has mentored and evaluated more than 1,000 quarterbacks, including 30-plus Division I signees. He also created the "Dual Threat" Quarterback Camp and Academy in Atlanta in 2008.

In 2007 and 2008, he also was a college football analyst for the Comcast Sports Southeast's twice-weekly show, "Talking Football," and he did a weekly radio show about college football, "Hot Tee and Touchdowns," on the ESPN affiliate in Atlanta, 680 AM The Fan.

After prepping at Williamson High in Mobile (Ala.,), he was a 4-year (1996-99) letterman at Tennessee. After serving as Peyton Manning's backup his first 2 years, he led the Volunteers to a 13-0 record in 1998, capped by the national championship following a Fiesta Bowl win over Florida State. He led Tennessee to another trip to the Fiesta Bowl in 1999 and was named All-SEC first team. He set NCAA game (since-tied 23 versus South Carolina) and season (since-broken 24) records for consecutive completions in 1998.

He was selected by Pittsburgh in the fifth round of the 2000 NFL Draft, beginning a 6-year pro career. After 2 seasons (2000-01) with the Steelers (Pittsburgh won the 2001 AFC Central Division title), he went to NFL Europe in 2002, when he led the Rhein Fire to a league-best 7-3 record and a berth in the World Bowl. He returned to the NFL with the Oakland Raiders in 2003, then moved to the Canadian Football League and spent the 2004 and 2005 seasons with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

He received his bachelor's degree in sports management in 2004 from the U.S. Sports Academy (through Tennessee).

He was born on July 25, 1978. His real first name is Tamaurice. He and his wife, Toya, have 2 sons, Kaden, 11, and Cannon, 3, and 15-year-old twins, daughter A'Yadra and son Amari. His wife is a recording artist with hit singles "I Do!" (2001) and "No Matta What (Party All Night)" (2002).

JOHNNY NANSEN
Assistant Head Coach
Linebackers
Recruiting Coordinator

Johnny Nansen is in his third year (2014-16) at USC, serving in 2016 as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator. He also has been the assistant head coach since his arrival at Troy in December of 2013. He was the running backs coach and special teams coordinator his first 2 seasons (2014-15) at USC.

In 2015, tailbacks Ronald Jones II and Justin Davis each rushed for more than 900 yards, while Jones set the USC freshman season rushing record and became just the second true freshman to lead USC in season rushing. USC played in the 2015 Holiday Bowl.

In 2014, tailback Javorius Allen made All-Pac-12 first team while rushing for 1,489 yards (the most by a Trojan since 2005) and he was an NFL fourth round draft pick. USC's special teams returned 2 punts and 2 kickoffs for touchdowns. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

He was at Washington the previous 5 seasons (2009-13) in a variety of roles. He was the special teams coordinator all 5 years and recruiting coordinator the first 4 years. He doubled as the defensive line coach the first 3 seasons and as the running backs coach in 2013. He also was the assistant head coach the past 2 seasons.

In 2013, the Huskies were in the national Top 20 in rushing offense, as Doak Walker Award finalist and NFL second round pick Bishop Sankey was among the nation's rushing leaders. In 2011, UW ranked No. 7 in the nation in net punting and No. 21 in punt return defense. He mentored NFL draft pick Alameda Ta'amu on the defensive line. In 2010, his special teams featured school record-setting punter Kiel Rasp. In 2009, Nansen coached UW defensive end Daniel Te'o-Nesheim, an NFL draftee who finished his career with a school-record 30 sacks. The Huskies played in the 2010 Holiday Bowl, 2011 Alamo Bowl, 2012 Las Vegas Bowl and 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl (he did not coach in the Fight Hunger Bowl).

The 41-year-old Nansen came to UW after having spent 5 seasons (2004-08) at Idaho, where he worked with the linebackers the first 3 years, defensive line the final 2 years and special teams each season.

He began his coaching career as the defensive coordinator at Cabrillo High in Long Beach (Calif.) in 1998. He then was a graduate assistant at Louisville in 1999, working with the defensive line as the Cardinals earned a berth in the Humanitarian Bowl, before spending the 2000 season at Montana State as the running backs coach and 3 years (2001-03) at Idaho State, the first 2 years as the cornerbacks coach (the Bengals won the Big Sky title in 2002) and the last as the secondary coach.

Nansen was a 3-year (1994-96) letterman linebacker at Washington State. The Cougars played in the 1994 Alamo Bowl. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration there in 1997.

He was a standout quarterback at Long Beach (Calif.) Jordan High.

He was born on Feb. 28, 1974. He and his wife, Hale, have 2 daughters, Makena Lei, 9, and Kealie Lei, 7, and a son, Johnny Jr., 3.

His cousin is current Trojan JuJu Smith-Schuster.

CLANCY PENDERGAST
Defensive Coordinator

Clancy Pendergast, who has coordinated some of the top defenses in the NFL and in college since the mid-2000s and is known for his aggressive defenses that use creative schemes to create pressure, returned to USC in January of 2016 as the defensive coordinator after spending a season with the San Francisco 49ers.

This is the third stint at USC for Pendergast, who most recently was at Troy in 2013 and molded the Trojan defense into one of the nation's best that season. He has 24 years of coaching experience, including 16 in the NFL.

Pendergast, 48, was the 49ers' linebackers coach in 2015. He tutored Pro Bowl linebacker NaVorro Bowman, the NFL's 2015 tackle leader.

Pendergast was USC's defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2013. That year, he helped the Trojan defense rank in the national Top 25 in total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, sacks, interceptions, red zone scoring defense, third down conversion defense and fourth down conversion defense. Safety Su'a Cravens was a Freshman All-American first team pick.

He spent the previous 3 years (2010-12) as the defensive coordinator at California. The Golden Bears led the conference in total defense, pass defense and fewest first downs allowed in each of his first 2 seasons while producing 9 NFL players, including first rounder Cameron Jordan, and 3 All-Conference first teamers, including 2011 Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year Mychal Kendricks.

In 2010, Cal topped the Pac-10 in sacks and was in the league's top 5 in scoring defense, rushing defense, pass efficiency defense and opponent third down conversions while holding 4 opponents to 10 or less points (the most by a Golden Bear defense since 1968) and 3 foes to under 200 total yards.

In 2011, Cal was in the Pac-12's top 3 in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, sacks and tackles for loss while notching 23 turnovers and 34 sacks and holding 5 teams under 70 rushing yards. The Golden Bears played in the Holiday Bowl.

His young 2012 Cal defense, with only 5 returning starters, held the wide-open offenses of UCLA and Washington State to just 17 points each.

Pendergast went to Cal after 6 seasons as an NFL defensive coordinator with the Arizona Cardinals (2004-08), including when the Cardinals won the 2008 NFC title to earn a berth in Super Bowl XLIII, and Kansas City Chiefs (2009). His squads had 176 takeaways during those 6 years.

In his 5 seasons with Arizona, his defense finished 20th or better in the final NFL rankings 37 times in categories such as points allowed, total yards allowed, rushing yards allowed, passing yards allowed, yards allowed per play, opponents third down percentage, sacks, interceptions and fumbles recovered.

Cardinal linemen Bertrand Berry and Darnell Dockett were Pro Bowlers in his defense. He also worked with Arizona's secondary, coaching safety Adrian Wilson to a pair of Pro Bowls.

In 2004, Arizona was 12th in the NFL in total defense and scoring defense, as well as in the top 5 in third down defense and fumble recoveries, and it forced 30 turnovers. Linebacker Karlos Dansby was an All-Rookie honoree.

His 2005 unit was in the NFL's top 10 in total defense, third down efficiency, first downs allowed and fumble recoveries, while his 2006 defense forced 33 turnovers, the most by the Cardinals since 1998 and tied for fifth in the NFL that year.

In 2007, Arizona was ninth in the NFL in run defense and set a modern-day NFL record by holding the Detroit Lions to minus 18 rushing yards. Its 6 scoring interception returns and 551 interception return yards that season were franchise records as the Cardinals tied for 10th in the NFL in interceptions.

In 2008, Arizona tied for fifth in the league with 30 takeaways, including forcing 13 turnovers during its playoff run.

In 2009 with Kansas City, a young Chiefs defense had 28 takeaways and 22 sacks. The unit improved significantly in sacks, rushing touchdowns allowed and third down conversions from the previous year.

Pendergast began his NFL coaching career in 1995 as a defensive assistant/quality control coach with the Houston Oilers.

He then spent 7 seasons (1996-2002) with the Dallas Cowboys as part of staffs that won 2 NFC East titles (1996 and 1998) and made 3 NFC playoff appearances (1996, 1998-99). He was a defensive assistant and quality control coach his first 4 seasons (1996-99), then oversaw Dallas' nickel defense packages in 2000 before coaching the defensive backs in his final 2 campaigns (2001-02). The Cowboys were third in the NFL in pass defense in 2000 and 2001. He tutored safety Roy Williams, who was an All-Rookie selection in 2002, as well as All-Pro and 3-time Pro Bowl safety Darren Woodson.

He then was the linebackers coach with the Cleveland Browns in 2003.

Pendergast started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Mississippi State in 1991 before becoming a USC defensive assistant in 1992 under head coach Larry Smith. He then was a graduate assistant/tight ends at Oklahoma for 2 seasons (1993-94). Each of those college teams played in a bowl, as Mississippi State qualified for the Liberty Bowl, USC for the Freedom Bowl and Oklahoma for the John Hancock and Copper Bowls.

He prepped at Tolleson (Ariz.) High, then received his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Arizona in 1990.

Born on Nov. 29, 1967, he is single.

TOMMIE ROBINSON
Running Backs
Run Game Coordinator

Tommie Robinson, who has coached running backs at the collegiate and NFL levels, rejoined the USC staff as the running backs coach and run game coordinator in January of 2016 after spending the previous 2 seasons at Texas.

Robinson, 52, has 30 years of coaching experience. As Texas' running backs coach in 2014 and 2015, he helped the Longhorns rank 17th in the nation in rushing in 2015, averaging 224.8 yards a game while scoring 27 times on the ground. UT played in the 2014 Texas Bowl.

He was USC's running backs coach and passing game coordinator in 2013. Troy's 29 rushing touchdowns (all but 2 by running backs) were its most since 2005. The Trojans played in the Las Vegas Bowl.

He handled the Arizona Cardinals' running backs the previous 3 years (2010-12). In 2011, he helped Beanie Wells become the first player in franchise history to run for at least 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns. Wells also set a franchise game rushing record with 228 yards against the St. Louis Rams that season. The Cardinals' rushing attack was hampered in 2012 by injuries and the 2010 offense was primarily pass oriented.

He spent the previous 3 seasons (2007-09) as the running backs coach at Miami (Fla.), helping the Hurricanes to the 2008 Emerald Bowl and 2009 Champs Sports Bowl, after working in 2006 with the running back at Memphis.

Before Memphis, he coached 4 seasons (2002-05) at Georgia Tech, coaching wide receivers the first year and then tight ends the next 3 seasons. Tech wideouts Kerry Watkins and Will Glover finished their careers in 2002 among the school's Top 5 all-time receivers. Tight ends John Paul Foschi and Darius Williams played in the NFL. The Yellow Jackets played in the 2002 Silicon Valley Classic, 2004 Humanitarian Bowl and 2004 Champs Sports Bowl.

He spent 2001 as the running backs coach at Oklahoma State, working with future NFLer Tatum Bell.

He was an offensive assistant with the Dallas Cowboys for 3 years (1998-2000), working with the wide receivers (including future Hall of Famer Michael Irvin) and special teams. The 1998 and 1999 Cowboys advanced to the NFL playoffs and the 1998 squad won the NFC East title.

He went to the Cowboys after a 3-month stop as the running backs coach at UNLV early in 1998. Before that, he coached running backs at Utah State for 2 years (1992-93), helping the Aggies to the 1993 Las Vegas Bowl, and wide receivers at TCU for 4 seasons (1994-97), as the Horned Frogs played in the 1994 Independence Bowl.

He began his college coaching career as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1991, as the Razorbacks played in the 1991 Independence Bowl.

He started coaching at the high school level, guiding Woodham High in Pensacola (Fla.) in 1986 and 1987 and Central High in Phenix City (Ala.), his alma mater, from 1988 to 1990.

During his various college stops, he also served minority coaching internships with the New Orleans Saints, St. Louis Rams, Dallas Cowboys and Miami Dolphins.

He was a 3-year starter at strong safety and team captain as a senior at Troy State, where he was a member of the 1984 Division II national championship team. He received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Troy State in 1985.

He was born on April 4, 1963. He and his wife, Lartonyar, have 3 children: sons Dantrell, 29, and Trey, 19, and daughter Tawanda, 22.

KENECHI UDEZE
Defensive Line

Former USC All-American defensive end Kenechi Udeze, a first round NFL Draft pick and 4-year NFL starter whose inspirational story saw him overcome cancer that ended his playing days and led to a career in coaching, was named USC's defensive line coach in January of 2016.

Udeze, 32, spent the 2015 season as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at USC. He also assisted in the Trojan football office and for 3 weeks leading up to the Holiday Bowl he served as the team's defensive line coach.

Prior to USC's 2015 season, he served an NFL minority coaching fellowship with the Buffalo Bills during their fall camp and pre-season, working with the defensive line.

He began his coaching career as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Washington for 3 years (2009-11), where he also worked with the defensive line. The Huskies played in the 2010 Holiday Bowl and 2011 Alamo Bowl.

In 2012, he was the assistant defensive line coach with the Seattle Seahawks as the team advanced to the NFC playoffs, then in 2013 he was with the Minnesota Vikings during fall camp and the pre-season as part of an NFL minority coaching fellowship (he was involved with the defensive line).

He was the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Pittsburgh in 2014, helping with the defensive line (the Panthers played in the Armed Forces Bowl).

Udeze was a 3-year (2001-03) starting defensive end at USC, recording 135 tackles, 51 tackles for loss, 28 sacks, an NCAA record-tying 14 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries in his career.

As a junior in 2003 on USC's national championship team, he was a consensus All-American first teamer (Troy's first All-American first team defensive end since Tim Ryan in 1989), as well as a Hendricks Award finalist, the Washington D.C. Pigskin Club National Defensive Player of the Year, an All-Pac-10 first team selection and USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year. That season, he led the nation in sacks (16.5 for a 1.3 average), was fourth in tackles for loss (26 for a 2.0 average) and was ninth in forced fumbles (5 for a 0.4 average), the only player in the nation in the Top 9 in each of those categories. His 26 tackles for loss and 16.5 sacks in 2003 were the most by a Trojan defensive lineman since Ryan in 1989 and he was the first Trojan with double digits in sacks since 1992 (Willie McGinest). He also had 56 tackles, 5 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery (for a touchdown), 3 deflections and a blocked field goal in 2003.

After redshirting in 2000, Udeze was a Freshman All-American second team pick in 2001 when he had 35 tackles, 9 tackles for loss, 4 sacks, a fumble recovery, 3 forced fumbles and a deflection as USC played in the Las Vegas Bowl.

As a sophomore in 2002, he made All-Pac-10 second team and was USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year when he had 44 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks, a school record 6 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, an interception and a blocked field goal (the Trojans won the 2003 Orange Bowl and finished ranked fourth nationally).

He declared for the NFL Draft after his 2003 junior season and was a first round selection (20th overall pick) by the Vikings in 2004. He started 47 of 51 games in his 4 years (2004-07) with the Vikings, compiling 117 tackles, 11 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles.

As a rookie in 2004, he recorded 36 tackles, 5 sacks, a forced fumble and a deflection while starting 15 games for the Vikings playoff squad. He suffered a knee cartilage injury in the third game of 2005, sidelining him for the season after 2 starts. He started 15 times in 2006, getting 29 tackles, then had 47 tackles, 5 sacks a deflection and forced fumble with another 15 starts in 2007.

He was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (a blood cancer) in 2008 and placed on injured reserve that season. He received chemotherapy treatments and had a bone marrow transplant from his brother. He was the Vikings' recipient of the 2008 NFL Ed Block Courage Award, as voted by his teammates. After attempting to return to the playing field in 2009 but struggling with peripheral neuropathy in his feet as a result of chemotherapy, Udeze retired from the NFL that summer. His leukemia is in remission.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from USC in 2010.

He was a prep All-American lineman at Verbum Dei High in Los Angeles (Calif.), where he also was a shot putter on the track team.

He was born on March 5, 1983. His first name means "God's love will always be with me" in Nigerian. His nickname as a USC player was "BKU," which stood for Big Kenechi Udeze (he enrolled at USC weighing 375 pounds, but left at 275). He has been involved with charities that raise money for cancer research. His wife's name is Katherine. He has a daughter, Bailey, 8.

MIKE GOFF
Offensive Assistant

Mike Goff is in his second season (2015-16) as a graduate assistant at USC. He is working with the offensive line.

In 2015, offensive tackle Zach Banner made the All-Pac-12 first team and USC played in the Holiday Bowl.

He previously served as a volunteer assistant coach at San Diego State for 2 seasons (2010-11), working the offensive line, as the Aztecs played in the 2010 Poinsettia Bowl and 2011 New Orleans Bowl, and as an assistant coach at Hilltop High in Chula Vista (Calif.) in 2014.

Goff, 39, played 12 years in the NFL as an offensive guard with the Cincinnati Bengals (1998-2003), San Diego Chargers (2004-08) and Kansas City Chiefs (2009). He started 154 of his 171 career games and was an All-Pro in 2005.

He lettered 4 years (1994-97) as a guard at Iowa, starting 2 seasons. Iowa played in the 1995 and 1997 Sun Bowls and 1996 Alamo Bowl. He was a third round pick in the 1998 NFL Draft by the Bengals.

He played football (prep All-American) and wrestling (sectional heavyweight champ) at LaSalle (Ill.)-Peru High.

He earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Iowa in 2012. He is working on his master's degree in communication at USC.

While living in San Diego after his retirement from the NFL, he was a local sports radio and television analyst. In 2007, he cut his signature long hair and donated it to Locks of Love.

He was born on Jan. 6, 1976. He and his wife, Jessica, have a daughter, Harper, 5.

PATRICK HENDERSON
Defensive Assistant

Patrick Henderson is in his third season (2014-16) at USC, serving as a graduate assistant working with the defense.

In 2015, USC's defense was in the national Top 25 in defensive TDs, turnover margin, fourth down conversion defense and sacks. USC played in the Holiday Bowl.

In 2014, USC's defense was in the nation's Top 20 in turnover margin, red zone defense and third down conversion defense. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

He spent the previous 4 seasons (2010-13) as an assistant at Contra Costa Junior College in San Pablo (Calif.), coaching the defensive backs each year and also serving as the defensive coordinator in 2013. The Comets played in the 2012 and 2013 Living Breath Foundation Bowl, winning it in 2012. Contra Costa shared the 2012 Big Valley Conference title.

Henderson, 28, also served as a group facilitator and life coach at Contra Costa from 2012 to 2014 and was a recreation leader for the city of Oakland (Calif.) from 2011 to 2013.

He lettered 4 seasons (2006-09) as a cornerback at Oregon State, appearing in every game of his career primarily on special teams. He made 33 tackles in his career (including 15 as a senior) and had an interception. He also was a kick returner as a junior and senior, running back 12 kicks for 293 yards (24.4 avg). He redshirted in 2005.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Oregon State in 2010. He is working on his master's degree in communication at USC.

He prepped at McClymonds High in Oakland (Calif.), earning 2004 San Francisco Chronicle All-Bay Area and All-Oakland Athletic League first team.

He was born Jan. 5, 1987. He has a daughter, Payton, 6.

DREW PEARSON
Defensive Assistant

Drew Pearson is in his third season (2014-16) at USC, serving as a graduate assistant working with the defense.

In 2015, USC's defense was in the national Top 25 in defensive TDs, turnover margin, fourth down conversion defense and sacks. USC played in the Holiday Bowl.

In 2014, USC's defense was in the nation's Top 20 in turnover margin, red zone defense and third down conversion defense. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

Before coming to USC, the 30-year-old Pearson was a child and family specialist at Five Acres in Altadena, Calif., for 6 years (2008-14) after earning a graduate degree in 2012 from the Phillips Graduate Institute.

He was the secondary coach at Muir High in Pasadena for 3 seasons (2008-10), where he coached 5 All-CIF first team players who all earned Division I scholarships.

He lettered as a cornerback at Utah State in 2006 and 2007 after redshirting the 2005 season. As a 2006 junior, he started the first 9 games of the season and had 34 tackles, 4 deflections, an interception and a fumble recovery. He added 1 tackle while playing in 4 games in 2007 as a senior.

He spent 2004 as a freshman cornerback at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.), where he made 11 tackles and an interception while seeing action in 7 games.

He was an All-League selection at Muir in 2003, getting 25 tackles and 1 interception on defense and 44 receptions for 510 yards (11.6 avg) with 3 TDs as a wide receiver on offense. He spent the previous 2 seasons at Etiwanda High in Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.).

He earned his bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from Utah State in 2007 after getting an associate's degree from Mt. San Antonio in 2004. He is working on his master's degree in communication management at USC.

He was born on Nov. 1, 1985. He is single. His brother, Keeyon Howard, played football at Central Methodist.

IVAN LEWIS
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Ivan Lewis, a one-time USC staffer, returned to Troy in December of 2013 as the head strength and conditioning coach. He is in his third season (2014-16) at USC in that position.

He spent the previous 5 years (2009-13) as the head strength and conditioning coach at Washington. He worked directly with the Huskies' football team. He was named the 2013 Samson Equipment/American Football Monthly FBS Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year.

He came to UW after 3 seasons (2006-08) as an assistant at USC under Chris Carlisle, working primarily with the Trojans' quarterbacks and linebackers. USC won 3 Pac-10 championships and Rose Bowls during his tenure.

Prior to that, the 37-year-old Lewis was on the strength staff with the San Diego Chargers in 2004 and 2005, working with Dave Redding and Matt Schiotz, after spending 2 years (2002-03) at the University of San Diego, where he worked with the football team and various other sports.

He was an assistant football coach and strength and conditioning coach at Mt. Si High School in Snoqualmie (Wash.) in 2000 and 2001.

Lewis graduated from Idaho in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in education. He earned a master's degree in leadership studies from San Diego in 2003.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1978. He is single.

2015 USC FOOTBALL SEASON STATISTICS

Team

	USC	OPP
First downs rushing	130	119
First downs passing	158	161
First downs penalty	20	29
Total first downs	308	309
Penalties/Yards	103/961	71/621
Fumbles/Lost	11-5	14-9
Third down conversions	74-189	68-188
Avg. Time of Possession	29:14	30:46
Sacks by/Yards	38/249	38/256
Avg. yards rushing per game	168.2	149.3
Avg. yards passing per game	269.7	251.5
Avg. total offense per game	437.9	400.8

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
USC	89	168	127	91	0	475
Opponents	87	96	78	99	0	360

Individual

(Returning players are listed in CAPITAL LETTERS)

RUSHING	TCB	YDS	YL	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
JONES	153	1005	18	987	6.5	8	74
J. DAVIS	169	946	44	902	5.3	7	43
Madden	85	475	23	452	5.3	5	65
D. DAVIS	14	77	8	69	4.9	0	19
WARE	12	42	6	36	3.0	1	9
JACKSON	7	39	3	36	5.1	0	27
TOLAND	3	23	0	23	7.7	0	17
S. SMITH	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7
GREENE	3	13	6	7	2.3	0	7
Vainuku	2	4	0	4	2.0	1	3
SMITH-SCHUSTER	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4
ROGERS	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
Sullivan	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0
Team	12	0	27	-27	-2.2	0	0
Kessler	61	115	264	-149	-2.4	4	21
USC TOTALS	**527**	**2758**	**403**	**2355**	**4.5**	**26**	**74**
OPPONENTS	**527**	**2457**	**367**	**2090**	**4.0**	**17**	**61**

PASSING	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	RATING
Kessler	446	298	7	.668	3536	29	83	151.7
BROWNE	12	8	0	.667	113	0	35	145.8
GREENE	4	3	0	.750	127	1	75	424.2
Team	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
USC TOTALS	**463**	**309**	**7**	**66.7**	**3776**	**30**	**83**	**153.6**
OPPONENTS	**457**	**288**	**14**	**63.0**	**3521**	**25**	**75**	**139.7**

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
SMITH-SCHUSTER	89	1454	16.3	10	75
MITCHELL	37	335	9.1	4	28
ROGERS	28	289	10.3	3	27
JACKSON	27	414	15.3	2	83
J. DAVIS	18	189	10.5	0	23
Madden	17	133	7.8	1	30
HAMPTON	15	165	11.0	0	29
PETITE	15	145	9.7	1	25
McNAMARA	12	83	6.9	4	16
BURNETT	10	161	16.1	0	34
GREENE	10	104	10.4	0	16
WHITNEY	8	112	14.0	2	31
D. DAVIS	7	102	14.6	0	35
JONES	7	39	5.6	1	15
Pinner	5	22	4.4	2	9
Tober	2	10	5.0	0	6
Mellstrom	1	18	18.0	0	18
Kolanz	1	1	1.0	0	1
USC TOTALS	**309**	**3776**	**12.2**	**30**	**83**
OPPONENTS	**288**	**3521**	**12.2**	**25**	**75**

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	BLK	LONG
Albarado	65	2667	41.0	0	56
Team	2	18	9.0	2	18
USC TOTALS	**67**	**2685**	**40.1**	**2**	**56**
OPPONENTS	**70**	**2945**	**42.1**	**0**	**59**

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
JACKSON	24	251	10.5	2	45
Tober	2	3	1.5	0	5
MITCHELL	1	1	1.0	0	1
USC TOTALS	**27**	**255**	**9.4**	**2**	**45**
OPPONENTS	**17**	**236**	**13.9**	**1**	**45**

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
JACKSON	30	690	23.0	0	40
J. DAVIS	11	211	19.2	0	36
SMITH-SCHUSTER	4	51	12.8	0	27
RUFFIN	2	21	10.5	0	18
McNAMARA	1	10	10.0	0	10
Pinner	1	4	4.0	0	4
PETERS	1	3	3.0	0	3
D. DAVIS	1	2	2.0	0	2
Vainuku	1	-8	-8.0	0	-8
USC TOTALS	**52**	**984**	**18.9**	**0**	**40**
OPPONENTS	**72**	**1490**	**20.7**	**0**	**56**

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
CA. SMITH	3	122	40.7	1	54
MARSHALL	3	15	5.0	0	8
Cravens	2	32	16.0	0	32
PLATTENBURG	2	22	11.0	0	22
HAWKINS	2	20	10.0	0	20
JACKSON	1	46	46.0	1	46
Seymour	1	27	27.0	0	27
USC TOTALS	**14**	**284**	**20.3**	**2**	**54**
OPPONENTS	**7**	**42**	**6.0**	**0**	**19**

SCORING	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	SAF	PTS
Wood	0	54-56	0-0	13-17	0	93
SMITH-SCHUSTER	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	60
JONES	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
J. DAVIS	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	42
Madden	6	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	36
JACKSON	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Kessler	4	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	24
McNAMARA	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
MITCHELL	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
ROGERS	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
WHITNEY	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Pinner	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
WARE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
PETITE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
CA. SMITH	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Vainuku	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
GREEN	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
MASINA	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
HAWKINS	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
BOERMEESTER	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4
USC TOTALS	**63**	**58-60**	**0-3**	**13-17**	**0**	**475**
OPPONENTS	**44**	**42-43**	**0-1**	**18-23**	**0**	**360**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	Total Tackles	Solo/ Assisted Tackles	Tackles For Loss/Yds	QB Sacks/ Yds	Pass Def.	Fumbles Caused/ Rec.
Cravens	86	46/40	15/60	5.5/33	6	2/0
CA. SMITH	78	45/33	1/9	1/9	3	0/1
HAWKINS	70	40/30	1.5/4	0/0	0	0/2
MARSHALL	67	38/29	0/0	0/0	9	0/0
Sarao	59	31/28	5/18	3/14	0	0/0
D. Simmons	57	32/25	10.5/51	4/33	3**	2/0
Townsend	44	18/26	6.5/17	3/8	0	0/0
Woods	41	16/25	7/24	3/16	0	0/1
TUCKER	40	22/18	3.5/22	2.5/21	0	0/0
TELL	36	19/17	1/2	0/0	4	0/0
JACKSON	35	22/13	0/0	0/0	8	1/0
PLATTENBURG	34	23/11	3.5/21	1/10	0	0/0
Dawson	31	15/16	1/3	0.5/2	2	1/0
NWOSU	31	14/17	1.5/2	0/0	1	0/0
FELIX	28	14/14	5.5/37	4/31	0	0/1
Pelon	26	12/14	2.5/13	1.5/12	1*	1/0
MASINA	25	17/8	1.4/4	0/0	0	0/1
GUSTIN	25	14/11	7/44	5.5/38	0	0/0
Seymour	24	18/6	1/1	0/0	0	0/0
JEFFERSON	23	12/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
GREEN	19	6/13	1/4	0.5/3	0	0/1
McQUAY	18	10/8	1.5/3	0/0	3	1/1
LOCKETT	18	17/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
LOPES	14	8/6	1.5/1	0/0	0	0/0
HUTCHINGS	13	5/8	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Vainuku	13	7/6	0/0	0/0	0	0/1
LANGLEY	12	8/4	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
POWELL	12	6/6	0/0	0/0	0	1/0
RUFFIN	11	3/8	0/0	0/0	0	1/0
BIGELOW	10	6/4	3/19	3/19	1	0/0
HILL	7	3/4	0.5/1	0/0	0	0/0
TOLAND	6	0/6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Karib	6	5/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
PETERS	6	1/5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Temple	5	3/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
DANIEL	3	0/3	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
Team	3	3/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
BOERMEESTER	3	3/0	3/8	0/0	0	0/0
Wood	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
DORTON	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
SMITH-SCHUSTER	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
D. DAVIS	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
HAMPTON	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Kessler	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Albarado	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MOORE	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
FOY	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
BANNER	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MAMA	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
USC TOTALS	**1052**	**570/482**	**85/368**	**38/249**	**43 ^**	**10/9**
OPPONENTS	**1052**	**590/462**	**98/406**	**38/256**	**41 ^ ^**	**7/5**

*Includes 1 blocked PAT **Includes 1 blocked FG
^ Includes 1 blocked PAT and 1 blocked FG
^ ^ Includes 2 blocked P and 2 blocked PATs

FG KICKING	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
Wood	0-0	6-6	3-6	4-5	0-0	39
USC TOTALS	**0-0**	**6-6**	**3-6**	**4-5**	**0-0**	**39**
OPPONENTS	**0-0**	**7-7**	**7-8**	**3-5**	**1-3**	**53**

2015 USC FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Individual Statistics

(Returning players in CAPITAL LETTERS)
(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	Ark. St.	Idaho	Stanford	Ariz. St.	Wash.	N. Dame	Utah	California	Arizona	Colorado	Oregon	UCLA	Stanford	Wisc.
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD														
JONES	6-86-1	**8-83**-1	6-19-0	**10-54**-0	8-65-1	6-**73**-0	15-**73**-1	11-**80**-1	**19-177**-1	**19**-61-0	14-56-1	17-63-0	6-50-1	8-**47**-0
J. DAVIS	--	5-74-2	8-46-0	7-24-0	8-31-0	7-52-0	**19**-66-1	**15**-42-0	16-85-2	14-**85**-0	**16-141**-0	**25-130**-0	**17-99**-0	**12**-27-2
Madden	**12-102**-1	7-40-2	**9-64**-1	9-7-0	**17-120**-0	**9**-23-0	--	14-62-1	--	--	--	7-32-0	1-2-0	--
D. DAVIS	1-2-0	5-37-0	2-16-0	--	1-(-1)-0	1-(-3)-0	2-3-0	--	--	--	--	2-15-0	--	--
WARE	6-28-1	4-14-0	--	2-(-6)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JACKSON	--	--	--	--	--	2-9-0	2-(-1)-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	1-27-0	1-1-0
TOLAND	--	3-23-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
S. SMITH	--	3-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GREENE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-6)-0	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	1-6-0
Vainuku	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SMITH-SCHUSTER	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROGERS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0
Sullivan	--	1-(-4)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Team	1-(-1)-0	--	1-(-1)-0	1-(-9)-0	--	--	1-(-1)-0	3-(-6)-0	1-(-2)-0	2-(-3)-0	--	2-(-4)-0	--	--
Kessler	5-(-35)-0	1-3-0	2-11-0	3-6-0	5-(-25)-0	5-(-4)-1	5-(-25)-1	5-9-0	4-(-31)-0	2-(-14)-0	7-(-18)-0	5-(-1)-1	7-(-8)-1	1-(-17)-0
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD														
Kessler	26-**19**-0	31-**26**-0	32-**25**-0	33-**19**-1	29-**16**-2	46-**30**-2	28-**21**-0	22-**18**-0	36-**22**-0	27-**17**-1	41-**30**-0	26-**15**-0	37-**22**-0	32-**18**-1
	240-4	**410**-3	**272**-3	**375**-5	**156**-0	**365**-2	**264**-1	**186**-0	**243**-2	**204**-3	**238**-2	**175**-2	**187**-1	**221**-1
BROWNE	5-3-0	6-4-0	--	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	66-0	43-0		4-0										
GREENE	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
	18-0					75-1	0-0	34-0						
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD														
SMITH-SCHUSTER	**4-89**-1	**10-192**-2	**8-153**-1	**5**-103-2	**6-82**-0	**6-139**-1	**8-143**-1	**5**-55-0	**8-138**-1	**3-66**-1	5-**57**-0	**6-85**-0	**11-87**-0	**4-65**-0
MITCHELL	**4**-32-1	2-16-0	3-12-2	4-66-1	2-3-0	--	--	2-11-0	4-22-0	**3**-59-0	**7**-31-0	1-17-0	3-39-0	2-27-0
ROGERS	2-24-0	1-12-0	4-44-0	--	--	4-34-0	--	3-16-0	--	1-14-0	5-53-1	2-32-1	4-35-0	2-25-1
JACKSON	--	4-62-0	--	3-**131**-1	3-30	1-83-1	6-37-0	2-18-0	4-45-0	1-3-0	--	--	--	3-32-0
J. DAVIS	--	--	3-23-0	2-35-0	2-36-0	3-23-0	--	--	--	**3**-28-0	3-24-0	--	2-20-0	--
Madden	2-15-1	1-30-0	3-1-0	1-15-0	1-5-0	6-47-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-15-0	1-5-0	--
HAMPTON	2-35-0	--	--	--	--	1-8-0	1-29-0	1-12-0	2-15-0	2-19-0	6-47-0	--	--	--
PETITE	1-5-0	1-6-0	--	3-19-0	--	3-26-0	1-18-0	--	1-18-0	1-9-0	2-18-1	--	--	2-26-0
McNAMARA	1-2-1	1-16-0	1-2-0	--	--	1-4-1	--	1-7-0	1-6-0	1-2-1	1-9-0	2-14-1	--	2-21-0
BURNETT	--	1-10-0	--	--	--	3-53-0	--	3-**82**-0	1-(-6)-0	--	--	1-9-0	--	1-13-0
GREENE	2-25-0	3-27-0	--	--	--	2-22-0	2-15-0	1-15-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHITNEY	2-38-0	1-28-1	2-32-0	2-10-1	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
D. DAVIS	2-53-0	--	--	--	1-23-0	--	3-22-0	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
JONES	--	1-15-0	1-5-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-1	1-0-0	1-(-1)-0	1-3-0	--	1-12-0
Pinner	--	2-17-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-1	--	--	1-1-1	1-0-0
Tober	1-6-0	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mellstrom	--	1-18-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kolanz	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG														
Albarado	6-244-49	3-132-54	3-121-52	5-235-52	6-262-53	3-110-44	3-117-48	4-167-48	5-215-56	5-190-43	6-234-44	7-281-53	3-130-45	6-229-42
Team	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	1-18-18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG														
JACKSON	2-40-31	3-7-7	1-0-0	2-53-45	3-12-15	--	2-(-1)-0	1-9-9	4-28-16	1-11-11	2*-45-41	2*-46-42	--	1-1-1
Tober	1-(-2)-(-2)	1-5-5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MITCHELL	--	1-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
*Includes 1 touchdown														
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG														
JACKSON	1-23-23	--	5-118-40	--	3-66-29	4-101-33	2-33-17	1-31-31	3-57-31	3-70-28	0-26-26	3-53-20	4-86-32	1-26-26
J. DAVIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-53-29	1-7-7	1-27-27	2-59-36	--	1-0-0	4-65-32
SMITH-SCHUSTER	--	--	--	--	--	2-36-27	1-9-9	1-6-6	--	--	--	--	--	--
RUFFIN	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-3	--	--	1-18-18	--	--	--	--
McNAMARA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-10-10	--
Pinner	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-4	--	--	--
PETERS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-3	--	--	--	--	--
D. DAVIS	1-2-2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vainuku	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-8)-(-8)	--	--	--
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD														
Ca. SMITH	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-122-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MARSHALL	--	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-8-0	--	--
Cravens	1-32-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PLATTENBURG	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-22-0	--	--	--	--	--
HAWKINS	1-20-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--
JACKSON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-46-1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Seymour	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-27-0	--	--	--	--	--	--

Name	Ark. St.	Idaho	Stanford	Ariz. St.	Wash.	N. Dame	Utah	California	Arizona	Colorado	Oregon	UCLA	Stanford	Wisc.
Defensive Statistics:	**TAC-FOR**	**LOSS-PASS**	**DEF-FUM**	**REC**										
Cravens	6-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	**13**-1-1-0	**6**-2-0-0	4-0-1-0	10-1.5-1-0	4-2-0-0	5-0-0-0	**8**-2.5-0-0	**8**-2-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	3-0-3-0	5-1-0-0	8-0.5-0-0
Ca. SMITH	**7**-0-1-0	**6**-0-0-0	12-0-0-0	5-1-1-0	**12**-0-0-0	**11**-0-0-1	**9**-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
HAWKINS	5-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	2-0-0-1*	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	**8**-0-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	8-0-0-0
MARSHALL	6-0-2-0	1-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-2-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	4-0-2-0	4-0-0-0	7-0-2-0
Sarao	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	4-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	9-0-0-0	5-0-0-0
D. Simmons	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	8-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	4-2-1-0	5-1-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	2-2-1***-0	--	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	**11**-2-1-0
Townsend	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-1.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-1-0-0
Woods	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	6-3-0-0	3-2-0-1	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	8-1-0-0
TUCKER	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	4-0-0-0	**9**-2.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	**13**-0-0-0	5-0-0-0
TELL	3-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	2-0-1-0	7-0-0-0	8-0-1-0
JACKSON	--	3-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	**6**-0-2-0	2-0-2-0	4-0-2-0
PLATTENBURG	5-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	**8**-0.5-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
Dawson	--	--	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	7-0.5-1-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
NWOSU	4-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	2-0.5-0-0
FELIX	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	1-1-0-1	1-0-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	--	2-0-0-0
Pelon	--	1-0-1**-0	1-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	4-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-0-0
MASINA	4-1-0-1*	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
GUSTIN	3-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	--	5-0.5-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	--	3-1-0-0	1-0-0-0
Seymour	3-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--
JEFFERSON	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
GREEN	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-1*	4-0-0-0	--
McQUAY	2-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-0.5-0-0	5-1-1-0	2-0-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCKETT	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
LOPES	7-1-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HUTCHINGS	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	--
Vainuku	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--
LANGLEY	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	3-0-1-0	--	3-0-0-0
POWELL	--	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
RUFFIN	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--
BIGELOW	3-1-1-0	--	--	2-1-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	2-1-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
HILL	--	3-0.5-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
TOLAND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
Katrib	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
PETERS	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Temple	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--
DANIEL	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	0-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Team	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BOERMEESTER	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Wood	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DORTON	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SMITH-SCHUSTER	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
D. DAVIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--
HAMPTON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
Kessler	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Albarado	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MOORE	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FOY	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BANNER	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAMA	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

*Returned for a TD
**Includes 1 blocked PAT
***Includes 1 blocked field goal

USC TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Ark. St.	Idaho	Stanford	Ariz. St.	Wash.	N. Dame	Utah	California	Arizona	Colorado	Oregon	UCLA	Stanford	Wisc.
First Downs	22	35	20	18	20	19	21	22	23	19	24	24	25	16
Rush	8	13	9	5	9	6	8	11	10	7	12	15	13	4
Pass	11	22	9	12	8	12	11	11	10	11	10	9	10	12
Penalty	3	0	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	2	0
Rush Attempts	32	37	28	32	39	30	45	50	40	37	38	59	32	28
Yds Gain	224	289	166	122	222	167	165	211	262	151	220	249	210	100
Yds Lost	39	5	11	46	32	17	49	26	33	22	34	14	40	35
Net Yards	185	284	155	76	190	150	116	185	229	129	186	235	170	65
Net Yds Pass	324	453	272	379	156	440	264	220	243	204	238	175	187	221
Pass Att	32	37	32	34	29	47	29	23	36	27	41	26	37	33
Pass Com	23	30	25	20	16	31	21	19	22	17	30	15	22	18
Had Int	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tot Off Plays	64	74	60	66	68	77	74	73	76	64	79	85	69	61
Tot Net Yards	509	737	427	455	346	590	380	405	472	333	424	410	357	286
Avg/Play	8.0	10.0	7.1	6.9	5.1	7.7	5.1	5.5	6.2	5.2	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	3-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yds	3-25	6-67	8-87	10-91	8-62	10-105	5-49	6-65	8-70	7-40	12-124	7-56	7-62	6-58
Punts-Yds	6-244	3-132	3-121	5-235	6-262	4-110	4-135	4-167	5-215	5-190	6-234	7-281	3-130	6-229
Avg/Punt	40.7	44.0	40.3	47.0	43.7	27.5	33.8	41.8	43.0	38.0	39.0	40.1	43.3	38.2
Punt Ret-Yds	3-38	5-13	1-0	2-53	3-12	0-0	2-(-1)	1-9	4-28	1-11	2-45	2-46	0-0	1-1
KO Ret-Yds	2-25	0-0	5-118	0-0	3-66	6-137	4-45	4-90	5-67	5-115	4-81	3-53	6-96	5-91
Int-Yards	2-52	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-7	0-0	4-122	2-73	1-22	0-0	1-0	2-8	0-0	0-0
Fum Ret-Yds	1-46	0-0	0-0	2-94	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-31	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	24:29	25:36	20:31	27:38	27:31	31:08	34:50	35:08	31:38	28:50	34:54	40:01	24:18	22:42
3rd Down Con	3-10	1-6	4-10	10-16	1-13	6-16	5-13	6-15	10-18	5-13	6-15	8-19	4-11	5-14
4th Down Con	0-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	2-3	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	2-3
Sacks By-Yds	1-6	1-8	3-17	3-21	2-8	4-26	3-20	0-0	6-27	6-43	4-34	3-30	1-5	1-4

Game-By-Game Starters

Name	Ark. St.	Idaho	Stanford	Ariz. St.	Wash.	N. Dame	Utah	California	Arizona	Colorado	Oregon	UCLA	Stanford	Wisc.
Offense														
WR	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	WHITNEY	GREENE	GREENE	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS	ROGERS
LT	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	BANNER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	BANNER
LG	MAMA	MAMA	MAMA	MAMA	MAMA	MAMA	MAMA	MAMA	MAMA	MAMA	MAMA	BROWN	MAMA	MAMA
C	Tuerk	Tuerk	Tuerk	Tuerk	Tuerk	LOB'DAHN	LOB'DAHN	RODGERS	RODGERS	RODGERS	RODGERS	RODGERS	FALAH	RODGERS
RG	LOB'DAHN	LOB'DAHN	LOB'DAHN	LOB'DAHN	LOB'DAHN	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	BROWN	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO
RT	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	EDOGA	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	EDOGA
TE	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA	McN'M'RA
QB	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler	Kessler
FB	MITCHELL*	MITCHELL*	Pinner	MITCHELL*	MITCHELL*	Pinner	JACKSON*	GREENE*	PETITE**	Pinner	MITCHELL*	PETITE**	MITCHELL*	Pinner
TB	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	J. DAVIS	J. DAVIS	J. DAVIS	J. DAVIS	J. DAVIS	J. DAVIS	J. DAVIS	J. DAVIS
WR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR	SMTH-SCHR

*USC started 3 wide receivers
**USC started 2 tight ends

Defense														
SOLB	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens	Cravens
DT	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons	D. Simmons
NT	Woods	Woods	Woods	Pelon	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods
DE	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Townsend	Pelon
RUSH	FELIX	FELIX	FELIX	FELIX	FELIX	FELIX	FELIX	FELIX	NWOSU	FELIX	FELIX	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	JEFFSON+++
MILB	Ca. SMITH	Ca. SMITH	Ca. SMITH	Ca. SMITH	Ca. SMITH	Ca. SMITH	Ca. SMITH	Dawson	Ca. SMITH	Ca. SMITH	TUCKER	HUTCHINGS	TUCKER	TUCKER
WILB	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao	LOCKETT+	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao	Sarao
CB	Seymour	LOCKETT	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL
FS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS
SS	PLAT'BURG	PLAT'BURG	PLAT'BURG	PLAT'BURG	PLAT'BURG	PLAT'BURG	McQUAY	McQUAY	Seymour++	PLAT'BURG	PLAT'BURG	JACKSON	TELL	TELL
CB	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	Seymour	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	Seymour	JACKSON	JACKSON

+USC started 5 defensive backs
++USC started 3 cornerbacks
+++USC started 4 defensive linemen

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Ark. St.	Idaho	Stanford	Ariz. St.	Wash.	N. Dame	Utah	California	Arizona	Colorado	Oregon	UCLA	Stanford	Wisc.
First Downs	19	19	26	26	17	21	20	23	24	21	28	23	20	22
Rush	11	6	10	8	9	12	8	6	5	7	11	7	13	6
Pass	8	12	14	15	7	7	9	14	16	12	15	12	6	14
Penalty	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	1	2
Rush Attempts	50	32	49	35	36	35	28	30	32	36	38	29	51	46
Yds Gain	226	91	218	212	150	249	126	123	98	109	211	174	277	193
Yds Lost	18	20	23	30	15	35	27	6	38	50	40	34	15	16
Net Yards	208	71	195	182	135	214	99	117	60	59	171	140	262	177
Net Yds Pass	193	240	279	272	164	262	254	277	352	222	407	227	155	2217
Pass Att	37	45	24	44	33	25	36	31	47	31	25	37	13	29
Pass Com	17	28	18	23	1	16	24	23	31	24	20	19	10	18
Had Int	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	2	0	0
Tot Off Plays	87	77	73	79	69	60	64	61	79	67	63	66	64	75
Tot Net Yards	401	311	474	454	299	476	353	394	412	281	578	367	417	394
Avg/Play	4.6	4.0	6.5	5.7	4.3	7.9	5.5	6.5	5.2	4.2	9.2	5.6	6.5	5.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	8-88	2-23	5-40	2-25	7-60	4-40	4-34	3-26	9-80	5-39	4-42	6-30	7-58	5-36
Punts-Yds	7-315	9-408	2-70	4-185	7-300	5-190	5-216	4-186	5-217	4-173	4-149	7-264	1-33	6-239
Avg/Punt	45.0	45.3	35.0	46.2	42.9	38.0	43.2	46.5	43.4	43.2	37.2	37.7	33.0	39.8
Punt Ret-Yds	2-6	0-0	0-0	2-21	1-15	2-48	2-43	0-0	2-15	2-52	0-0	2-7	2-29	0-0
KO Ret-Yds	6-122	5-92	5-97	6-101	3-55	6-135	5-91	6-92	5-139	4-100	5-114	7-148	5-120	4-84
Int-Yards	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-4	2-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-34	0-0
Poss Time	35:31	34:24	39:29	32:22	32:29	28:52	25:10	24:52	28:22	31:10	25:06	19:59	35:42	37:18
3rd Down Con	6-19	5-17	8-12	5-13	6-17	5-12	3-11	2-9	4-15	5-13	2-8	4-14	7-13	6-15
4th Down Con	0-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-3	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-0
Sacks By-Yds	5-35	0-0	1-7	2-15	5-25	2-9	4-26	2-9	2-15	2-14	5-38	1-7	4-33	3-23

2015 ALL-STAR HONORS

ZACH BANNER
Offensive Tackle
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American third team
All-Pac-12 first team
AP All-Pac-12 second team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
USC Offensive Lineman of the Year

MAX BROWNE
Quarterback
USC Bob Chandler Award

SU'A CRAVENS
Outside Linebacker
Polynesian Player of the Year Award finalist
Bednarik Award semifinalist
Butkus Award semifinalist
Lott IMPACT Trophy quarterfinalist
CBSSports.com All-American second team
Phil Steele All-American second team
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American second team
AP All-American third team
SI.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-12 first team
AP All-Pac-12 first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team
USC Defensive Perimeter Player of the Year
Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week (vs. Arizona)
Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week (vs. Colorado)

SAM DARNOLD
Quarterback
USC Offensive Service Team Player of the Year

JUSTIN DAVIS
Tailback
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC Player of the Game Vs. UCLA Award

LAMAR DAWSON
Inside Linebacker
USC Courage Award

DON HILL
Outside Linebacker
USC Defensive Service Team Player of the Year
USC Lifter's Award

ADOREE' JACKSON
Cornerback-Wide Receiver-Returner
Hornung Award finalist
Phil Steele All-American third team (as DB and AP)
SI.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-12 first team (as DB)
All-Pac-12 second team (as RS)
AP All-Pac-12 first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team (as DB)
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team (as PR)
USC MVP
Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. Arizona State)
Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. Notre Dame)
CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. California)
Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. California)
Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. Arizona)

RONALD JONES II
Tailback
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of Week honorable mention (vs. Ariz.)
USC Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award

CODY KESSLER
Quarterback
Senior CLASS Award finalist
Unitas Golden Arm Award finalist
Maxwell Award semifinalist
Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist
Senior CLASS AWARD All-American second team
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC Trojan Way Leadership Award
Manning Award Star of the Week (vs. Arizona State)
Senior Bowl invitee

ROBBY KOLANZ
Wide Receiver
Pac-12 All-Academic first team

TRE MADDEN
Tailback
USC Trojan Commitment Award
USC Lifter's Award

DAMIEN MAMA
Offensive Guard
All-Pac-12 honorable mention

IMAN MARSHALL
Cornerback
USA Today Freshman All-American first team
Sporting News Freshman All-American first team
Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. UCLA)
CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. UCLA)

JAKE OLSON
Snapper
Rare Disease Champion Award winner

JAHLEEL PINNER
Fullback
USC Trojan Commitment Award

JOHN PLATTENBURG
Safety
USC Community Service Award

ANTHONY SARAO
Inside Linebacker
East-West Shrine Game invitee

KEVON SEYMOUR
Cornerback
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl invitee

DELVON SIMMONS
Defensive Tackle
AP All-Pac-12 first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team
All-Pac-12 second team
USC Defensive Lineman of the Year

CAMERON SMITH
Inside Linebacker
USA Today Freshman All-American first team
ESPN.com Freshman All-American first team
Sporting News Freshman All-American first team
247Sports Freshman All-American first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year
USC John McKay Award
Chuck Bednarik Award Player of the Week (vs. Utah)
FWAA AutoNation National Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Utah)
CollegeSportsMadness.com National Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Utah)
Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Utah)
CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Utah)

JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER
Wide Receiver
Polynesian Player of the Year Award finalist
Biletnikoff Award semifinalist
AP All-American second team
Football Writers All-American second team
Sporting News All-American second team
SI.com All-American second team
Phil Steele All-American second team
USC Offensive Perimeter Player of the Year
All-Pac-12 first team
AP All-Pac-12 first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team

CONNOR SPEARS
Tight End
Pac-12 All-Academic first team

CODY TEMPLE
Defensive Tackle
USC Lifter's Award

GREG TOWNSEND JR.
Defensive End
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl invitee

MAX TUERK
Center
USC Most Inspirational Player

SOMA VAINUKU
Fullback
All-Pac-12 second team (as SPT)
USC Special Teams Player of the Year
USC Lifter's Award
Senior Bowl invitee

CHAD WHEELER
Offensive Tackle
All-Pac-12 second team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team

ALEX WOOD
Placekicker
Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention

ANTWAUN WOODS
Defensive Tackle
All-Pac-12 first team
AP All-Pac-12 second team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team
USC Defensive Lineman of the Year
USC Lifter's Award
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl invitee

2015 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 – September 5, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 55, Arkansas State 6
Att: 79,809

Arkansas State	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**—**	**6**
USC	**14**	**14**	**14**	**13**	**—**	**55**

QB **Cody Kessler** threw 4 touchdown passes, TB **Tre Madden** ran for 102 yards with a TD (he also had a scoring reception) and the Trojan defense had 4 takeaways to help No. 8 USC get its 2015 campaign off to a convincing start with a 55-6 thrashing over Sun Belt member Arkansas State before 79,809 fans in the Coliseum and a Pac-12 Networks audience.

It was the first meeting between the teams. It extended USC's winning streak in season openers to 17 (not including 1 win vacated by NCAA penalty; original record: 18). It was USC's most points in an opener since 2009 and was the fewest points scored by Arkansas State in any game since 2008.

USC piled up 509 yards of total offense on just 64 plays (8.0 average), while Arkansas State held the ball 35:31 and ran 87 plays while getting 401 total yards. Troy struck quickly on its 7 offensive scoring drives, which averaged 1:25 each (none exceeded 3:17 and only 2 were longer than 1:14).

WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** hauled in a career-long 61-yard scoring pass from Kessler on the fourth play of the game. USC built up a 28-0 halftime lead as WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** caught a 14-yard Kessler TD pass at the end of the first quarter, then Madden raced a career-best 65 yards for a touchdown and Kessler found TE **Taylor McNamara** on a 2-yard scoring toss on consecutive possessions in the middle of the second quarter.

After Arkansas State scored on the opening drive of the second half on a 9-yard run by RB Michael Gordon, USC scored on 4 of 5 possessions beginning midway through the third quarter: Madden caught an 8-yard Kessler TD pass, TB **Ronald Jones II** raced 44 yards for a TD, ILB **Osa Masina** picked up an errant Red Wolves lateral and sped 46 yards for a score early in the final quarter and TB **Aca'Cedric Ware** had a 6-yard TD run.

Kessler was good on 73.1% of his passes (19-of-26) for 240 yards while playing just 3 quarters, but was sacked 5 times. Madden had 117 all-purpose yards (102 on 12 rushes for an 8.5 average and 15 on 2 receptions). Jones added 86 yards on 6 carries, while Smith-Schuster (89 yards) and Mitchell (32 yards) each had 4 grabs.

ILB **Cameron Smith**, who became the first USC true freshman to start an opener at inside linebacker since Riki Gray (Ellison) did so in 1978 against Texas Tech, and S **Matt Lopes** led USC with 7 tackles each. OLB **Su'a Cravens** had 6 stops and an interception, while S **Chris Hawkins** had 5 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery.

USC had 23 players make their Trojan playing debut, including 13 true freshmen.

For Arkansas State, QB Fredi Knighten completed just 34.8% of his passes (8-of-23) for 86 yards with 2 picks and he ran for a team-best 58 yards on 14 carries, while QB James Tabary came off the bench to hit 7-of-11 throws for 95 yards. Gordon rushed for 53 yards on 11 tries and RB Warren Wand added 52 yards on 10 attempts. WR J.D. McKissic caught 5 passes for 36 yards for the Red Wolves.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Smith-Schuster 61-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
USC – Mitchell 14-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Madden 65-yard run (Wood kick)
USC – McNamara 2-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Third Quarter

AS – Gordon 9-yard run (Birse pass failed)
USC – Madden 8-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
USC – Jones 44-yard run (Wood kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Masina 46-yard fumble reurn (Wood kick blocked)
USC – Ware 6-yard run (Wood kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARKANSAS ST.
22	First Downs	19
185	Net Yards Rushing	208
324	Net Yards Passing	193
32	Passes Attempted	37
23	Passes Completed	17
0	Had Intercepted	2
64	Total Plays	87
509	Total Yards	401
6/40.7	Punts/Avg	7/45.0
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
3/25	Penalties/Yards	8/88
24:29	Time of Possession	35:31

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Madden (USC) 12-102; Jones (USC) 6-86; Knighten (AS) 14-58; Gordon (AS) 11-53; Wand (AS) 10-52; White (AS) 6-30; Ware (USC) 6-28.
PASSING – Kessler (USC) 19-26-240; Knighten (AS) 8-23-86; Tabary (AS) 7-11-95; Browne (SUSC) 3-5-66; Birse (AS) 2-2-12; Greene (USC) 1-1-18.
RECEIVING – McKissic (AS) 5-36; Smith-Schuster (USC) 4-89; Mitchell (USC) 4-32; Paschal (AS) 3-15; Houston (AS) 2-54; D. Davis (USC) 2-53; Griswold (AS) 2-46; Whitney (USC) 2-38; Hampton (USC) 2-35; Greene (USC) 2-25; Rogers (USC) 2-24; Madden (USC) 2-15.

GAME 2 – September 12, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 59, Idaho 9
Att: 72,422

Idaho	**0**	**3**	**6**	**0**	**—**	**9**
USC	**21**	**17**	**14**	**7**	**—**	**59**

WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** caught 2 long touchdown passes, QB **Cody Kessler** threw 3 TDs and TBs **Tre Madden** and **Justin Davis** each ran for a pair of scores as No. 8 USC steamrolled Idaho, 59-9, on a hot and muggy evening in the Coliseum in front of 72,422 fans and a national Pac-12 Networks audience.

It was USC's ninth victory in as many tries over former conference foe Idaho. It was the first time since 2004-05 that USC scored at least 45 points in 4 straight games and the first time since 2005 that it scored at least 50 points in back-to-back games. USC's combined 114 points scored in its first 2 outings of 2015 were its most scored in the first 2 games of a season since 2005 (133), while its 15 points surrendered were its fewest in a season's opening 2 outings since 2008 (10).

The Trojans piled up 737 total yards (453 through the air), their most since getting 745 versus Washington State in 2005, to Idaho's 311 (just 71 rushing) despite holding the ball only 25:36 (Troy's 9 scoring drives averaged nearly 75 yards each but took just 2:09 of time each). USC averaged 10.0 yards per play, including 7.7 on the ground, and had no turnovers and gave up no sacks. But Troy converted just 1-of-6 third downs. Nearly all the Trojans' active roster got into the game, as 81 players saw action (including 14 true freshmen).

USC scored on its first 2 possessions, 8 of its first 9 and 9 of its first 11. Davis had scoring runs of 1 and 7 yards early in the first quarter, then Kessler hit Smith-Schuster with a 50-yard TD bomb late in the quarter. After PK Austin Rehkow's 20-yard field goal got Idaho on the board at the top of the second quarter, Madden got into the end zone on 7- and 9-yard runs before PK **Alex Wood** kicked his first career field goal (a 24-yarder) near the end of the half.

Idaho scored on the opening possession of the second half on a 10-yard pass from QB Matt Linehan to TE Trent Cowan, but USC responded with Kessler TD tosses to WR **Isaac Whitney** (28 yards) and Smith-Schuster (41 yards) on Troy's next 2 drives. TB **Ronald Jones II's** 1-yard scoring run, a play after his 44-yard burst, closed out the game's scoring midway through the final quarter.

Kessler completed 83.9% of his passes (26-of-31) for a career-high 410 yards while playing the first 3 quarters (he hit 11 of his first 12 aerials and 16 of his first 18). Smith-Schuster had 10 catches for 192 yards, both career bests, and was 1 of 14 Trojans to catch a pass (CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** had 4 grabs for 62 yards). Jones led all rushers with 83 yards on 8 carries, while Davis added 74 yards on 5 tries and Madden had 40 on 7 attempts.

LB **Cameron Smith** led USC with 6 tackles, while ILB **Anthony Sarao** and DT **Delvon Simmons** added 5 stops each.

For Idaho, Linehan was 20-of-32 for 194 yards and QB Jake Luton was 8-of-13 for 46 yards off the bench. WR Jacob Sannon caught 9 passes for 79 yards, TE Deon Watson added 6 grabs for 66 yards and WR Callen Hightower had 5 catches for 49 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – J. Davis 1-yard run (Wood kick)
USC – J. Davis 7-yard run (Wood kick)
USC – Smith-Schuster 50-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Second Quarter

ID – Rehkow 20-yard field goal
USC – Madden 7-yard run (Wood kick)
USC – Madden 9-yard run (Wood kick)
USC – Wood 24-yard field goal

Third Quarter

ID – Cowan 10-yard pass from Linehan (Rehkow kick)
USC – Whitney 28-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
USC – Smith-Schuster 41-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Jones 1-yard run (Wood kick)

USC	STATISTICS	IDAHO
35	First Downs	19
284	Net Yards Rushing	71
453	Net Yards Passing	240
37	Passes Attempted	45
30	Passes Completed	28
0	Had Intercepted	0
74	Total Plays	77
737	Total Yards	311
3/44.0	Punts/Avg	9/45.3
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/0
6/67	Penalties/Yards	2/23
25:36	Time of Possession	34:24

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Jones (USC) 8-83; J. Davis (USC) 5-74; Madden (USC) 7-40; D. Davis (USC) 5-37; Penny (ID) 15-34; Toland (USC) 3-23; Duckworth (ID) 9-21.
PASSING – Kessler (USC) 26-31-410; Linehan (ID) 20-32-194; Luton (ID) 8-13-46; Browne (USC) 4-6-43.
RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 10-192; Sannon (ID) 9-79; Watson (ID) 6-66; Hightower (ID) 5-49; Jackson (USC) 4-62; Greene (USC) 3-27.

GAME 3 – September 19, Los Angeles Coliseum
Stanford 41, USC 31
Att: 78,306

Stanford	**7**	**17**	**7**	**10**	**—**	**41**
USC	**14**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**—**	**31**

RB Remound Wright ran for 3 short touchdowns and QB Kevin Hogan threw for 279 yards with a pair of TDs to help Stanford overcome an 11-point first half deficit and defeat No. 6 USC, 41-31, in the Pac-12 opener before 78,306 fans in the Coliseum and a national ABC audience.

It was the Trojans' fifth loss since 2008 in league openers. It was the sixth consecutive USC-Stanford game decided by 10 points or less. The game closed out Troy's season-opening 3-game homestand. It was just the second time in Stanford's last 39 games that the Cardinal surrendered at least 30 points.

Stanford had 474 yards of total offense (279 passing) and 26 first downs on 73 plays while holding the ball 39:29 (the most against USC since the Cardinal had the same amount in 2000) and converting 8-of-12 third downs. The Cardinal scored on 7 of its 9 possessions, including 4 in a row in the first half and 3 consecutive to seal the game in the second half. USC ran only 60 plays, getting 427 total yards (272 passing) and 20 first downs, and Troy converted just 4-of-10 third downs and had 8 penalties.

USC scored on the game's opening drive on TB **Tre Madden's** 5-yard run, but Stanford countered later in the first quarter on Hogan's 16-yard TD toss to TE Austin Hooper. USC answered right back with a 6-yard scoring pass from QB **Cody Kessler** to WR **Steven Mitchell** late in the first quarter, only to see Stanford close the gap on PK Conrad Ukropina's 42-yard field goal early in the second quarter. USC extended its lead to 21-10 on the ensuing possession as Kessler hit WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** on a 54-scoring aerial. But Stanford scored on its next 2 possessions, first on Wright's 1-yard run and then on Hogan's 17-yard TD pass to WR Devon Cajuste with 3 seconds left in the half to take a 24-21 lead.

USC came out and scored on its first drive of the second half with another Kessler-to-Mitchell TD pass (this one for 1 yard). But back-to-back 1-yard Wright TD runs built Stanford's lead to 38-28 early in the final quarter before the team's exchanged field goals (first a 36-yarder by PK **Alex Wood** and then Ukropina's 46-yarder).

Kessler was 25-of-32 for 272 yards and the 3 scores (he started off by hitting 16 of his first 18 passes for the second straight week), Smith caught 8 passes for 153 yards (both game highs) and Madden gained 64 yards on 9 rushes (a 7.1 average). OLB **Su'a Cravens** led USC with 13 tackles and had one of the team's 3 sacks, while ILB **Cameron Smith** added 12 stops.

For Stanford, Hogan was 18-of-23 for 279 yards, RB Christian McCaffrey had 249 all-purpose yards (115 on 26 carries, 37 on 3 receptions and 97 on 5 kickoff returns), Hooper caught 4 passes for 79 yards and ILB Blake Martinez had 14 tackles.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Madden 5-yard run (Wood kick)

STAN – Hooper 16-yard pass from Hogan(Ukropina kick)

USC – Mitchell 6-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Second Quarter

STAN – Ukropina 42-yard field goal

USC – Smith-Schuster 54-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

STAN – Wright 1-yard run (Ukropina kick)

STAN – Cajuste 17-yard pass from Hogan (Ukropina kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Mitchell 1-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

STAN – Wright 1-yard run (Ukropina kick)

Fourth Quarter

STAN – Wright 1-yard run (Ukropina kick)

USC – Wood 36-yard field goal

STAN – Ukropina 46-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
20	First Downs	26
155	Net Yards Rushing	195
272	Net Yards Passing	279
32	Passes Attempted	24
25	Passes Completed	18
0	Had Intercepted	0
60	Total Plays	73
427	Total Yards	474
3/40.3	Punts/Avg	2/35.0
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
8/87	Penalties/Yards	5/40
20:31	Time of Possession	39:29

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – McCaffrey (STAN); Madden (USC) 9-64; J. Davis (USC) 8-46; Wright (STAN) 11-41; Hogan (STAN) 7-28; Jones (USC) 6-19.

PASSING – Kessler (USC) 25-32-272; Hogan (STAN) 18-23-279.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 8-153; Hooper (STAN) 4-79; Rogers (USC) 4-44; Schultz (STAN) 3-40; McCaffrey (STAN) 3-37; J. Davis (USC) 3-23; Mitchell (USC) 3-12.

GAME 4 – September 26, Tempe, Arizona
USC 42, Arizona State 14
Att: 61,904

USC	**7**	**28**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**42**
Arizona State	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**14**

QB **Cody Kessler** threw 5 touchdowns, including a pair to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** and an 80-yard catch-and-run to CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, and the Trojan defense forced 4 turnovers that each led to TDs as No. 19 USC thoroughly handled Arizona State, 42-14, on a hot (95 degrees) evening in Tempe in front of 61,904 fans and a national ESPN audience.

Not only did Troy—making its first road trip of 2015—bounce back from its Pac-12 opening loss to Stanford, but the Trojans snapped a 2-game losing streak to ASU.

USC built a 35-0 halftime lead thanks to a 28-point second quarter. On USC's second possession of the game (after OLB **Scott Felix** recovered a fumble forced by OLB **Su'a Cravens**), Jackson took a Kessler swing pass and raced 80 yards for a TD, a career long reception. Then, early in the second quarter following an interception by CB **John Plattenburg**, Kessler hit WR **Steven Mitchell** on a 27-yard TD. Late in the half, Kessler and Smith-Schuster hooked up for a 4-yard TD. On the following series ASU drove to USC's 1 before DT **Delvon Simmons** forced a fumble, which S **Chris Hawkins** picked up an jetted 94 yards for a TD. The Sun Devils fumbled away the ensuing kickoff, as OLB **Quinton Powell's** hit led to FB **Soma Vainuku's** recovery, and Kessler soon after hit Smith-Schuster on a 10-yard scoring toss with 3 seconds to go in the half. ASU also missed a pair of field goals in the half.

The Sun Devils scored twice after intermission on 1- and 4-yard runs by RB Demario Richard, sandwiching Kessler's 10-yard TD strike to WR **Isaac Whitney** early in the fourth quarter.

Kessler was 19-of-33 for 375 yards with the 5 scores, but his interception at the ASU 1-yard line in the game's opening drive snapped his streak of 103 passes without an interception. Smith-Schuster had 5 catches for 103 yards (including a 52-yarder on the game's opening play), while Jackson had 184 all-purpose yards on just 5 touches (a career-best 131 receiving on 3 receptions, with a 45-yarder on third-and-six to keep a TD drive live to go along with his 80-yard score, and 53 yards on 2 punt returns, including a ridiculous 45-yarder where he juked, jumped and slipped defenders). TB **Ronald Jones** led USC with 54 yards on 10 carries. Cravens and S **Marvell Tell** each had 6 tackles, with 2 of Cravens' for losses.

Arizona State ran off 13 more plays than USC (79 to 66), but the teams were nearly even in total yardage (455 for USC to ASU's 454), but the Sun Devils had more first downs (26 to 18) and possession time (32:22). Just 76 of USC's yards came on the ground (ASU ran for 182 yards). Troy had 10 penalties (ASU had just 2), but converted 10-of-16 third downs and posted 3 sacks.

For ASU, which converted just 5-of-13 third downs, Richard had ran for 131 yards on 14 tries, QB Mike Bercovici completed 23-of-44 passes for 272 yards and WR Gary Chambers had 5 grabs for 103 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Jackson 80-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Mitchell 27-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

USC – Smith-Schuster 4-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

USC – Hawkins 94-yard fumble return (Wood kick)

USC – Smith-Schuster 10-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Third Quarter

ASU – Richard 1-yard run (Gonzalez kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Whitney 10-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

ASU – Richard 4-yard run (Gonzalez kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA ST.
18	First Downs	26
76	Net Yards Rushing	182
379	Net Yards Passing	272
34	Passes Attempted	44
20	Passes Completed	23
1	Had Intercepted	1
66	Total Plays	79
455	Total Yards	454
5/47.0	Punts/Avg	4/46.2
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	3/3
10/91	Penalties/Yards	2/25
27:38	Time of Possession	32:22

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Richard (ASU) 14-131; Jones (USC) 10-56; Ballage (ASU) 9-30; Hayes (ASU) 4-27; J. Davis (USC) 7-24.

PASSING – Kessler (USC) 19-33-375; Bercovici (ASU) 23-44-272; Browne (USC) 1-1-4.

RECEIVING – Foster (ASU) 6-67; Smith-Schuster (USC) 5-103; Chambers (ASU) 5-103; Kohl (ASU) 5-63; Mitchell (USC) 4-66; Jackson (USC) 3-131); Petite (USC) 3-19; J. Davis (USC) 2-35; White (ASU) 2-27; Whitney (USC) 2-10; Hayes (ASU) 2-9; Richard (ASU) 2-7.

GAME 5 – October 8, Los Angeles Coliseum
Washington 17, USC 12
Att: 63,623

Washington	**0**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**17**
USC	**3**	**3**	**0**	**6**	**—**	**12**

Unranked Washington stunned No. 17 USC by posting a 17-12 Thursday night upset in the Coliseum in front of 63,623 fans and an ESPN audience.

It was Troy's fewest points against the Huskies since being shut out in 1997 and it gave USC its first back-to-back home losses in a season since 2001. Because of the Pac-12 schedule rotation, it was the first meeting since 2012 between USC and Washington, the former stop of USC head coach **Steve Sarkisian**.

Washington, which owned the Pac-12's top unit in total, rushing and scoring defense, limited USC to season lows in total yards (346), passing yards (156) and points (12). The Trojans converted just 1-of-13 third downs, had 3 turnovers and 8 penalties, gave up 5 sacks and were tackled for losses 11 times and held the ball just 27:31. UW's offense also struggled, getting only 299 total yards, including just 164 passing, both USC opponent season lows.

USC held a 3-0 lead following a 34-yard field goal by PK **Alex Wood** late in the first quarter even though the Huskies advanced to at least the Trojan 35-yard line on their first 3 possessions (UW missed a field goal and CB **Iman Marshall** had an interception on 2 of those series, both of which started following interceptions of QB **Cody Kessler** passes). The Huskies answered Wood's field goal with a 21-yarder by PK Cameron Van Winkle on its ensuing drive early in the second quarter, but USC took a 6-3 lead into intermission on Wood's 21-yard field goal at the first half gun.

USC fumbled on its first series of the second half and Washington used a trick play to score on the next play, a 27-yard toss from WR Marvin Hall (who had taken a lateral from QB Jake Browning) to wide-open TE Joshua Perkins. Washington built its lead to 17-6 early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard TD run by TB Myles Gaskin, but USC countered on the next possession with a 1-yard TD run by TB **Ronald Jones** (Troy's 2-point conversion try failed). The Trojans got the ball twice more in the game and even advanced to UW's 25-yard line on the second drive, but couldn't put up any points.

Kessler was 16-of-29 for 156 yards with the 2 picks, TB **Tre Madden** had 120 yards on 17 carries, Jones added 65 yards on 8 attempts and WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** had 6 catches for 82 yards. LB **Cameron Smith** had a game-best 12 tackles and DT **Delvon Simmons** added 8 stops.

For UW, Browning was 16-of-32 for 137 yards, Gaskin had 134 yards on 22 carries, WR Jaydon Mickens had 6 grabs for 49 yards and Perkins had 4 for 57 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Wood 34-yard field goal

Second Quarter

WASH – Van Winkle 21-yard field goal

USC – Wood 21-yard field goal

Third Quarter

WASH – Perkins 27-yard pass from Hall (Van Winkle kick)

Fourth Quarter

WASH – Gaskin 1-yard run (Van Winkle kick)

USC – Jones 1-yard run (Kessler pass failed)

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON
20	First Downs	17
190	Net Yards Rushing	135
156	Net Yards Passing	164
29	Passes Attempted	33
16	Passes Completed	17
2	Had Intercepted	1
68	Total Plays	69
346	Total Yards	299
6/43.7	Punts/Avg	7/42.9
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
8/62	Penalties/Yards	7/60
27:31	Time of Possession	32:29

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Gaskin (WASH) 22-134; Madden (USC) 17-120; Jones (USC) 8-65; J. Davis (USC) 8-31.

PASSING – Kessler (USC) 16-29-156; Browning (WASH) 16-32-137; Hall (WASH) 1-1-27.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 6-82; Mickens (USC) 6-49; Perkins (WASH) 4-57; Jackson (USC) 3-3; J. Davis (USC) 2-36; Lenius (WASH) 2-29; Washington (WASH) 2-17; Mitchell (USC) 2-3.

GAME 6 – October 17, South Bend, Indiana
Notre Dame 41, USC 31
Att: 80,795

USC	**10**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**31**
Notre Dame	**21**	**3**	**0**	**17**	**—**	**41**

No. 14 Notre Dame scored 17 unanswered points in the final quarter to thwart a valiant comeback effort by USC and post a 41-31 victory in South Bend on a cold night (temperatures dipped into the mid-30s during the game) in front of a sold-out crowd of 80,795 and a national NBC audience.

It was Notre Dame's most points against USC since getting 49 in 1977. The Trojans were led by interim head coach **Clay Helton**, who took over earlier in the week upon the termination of **Steve Sarkisian** for conduct not up to the standards of a USC head coach.

USC, which trailed 21-10 late in the first half before tying it at 24-24 by halftime, held a 31-24 lead entering the fourth quarter. But Notre Dame went on a 90-yard drive to tie the score at 31-31 on a 6-yard run by RB C.J. Prosise, followed by a 91-yard drive on its next series that culminated with a 10-yard touchdown pass from QB DeShone Kizer to WR Corey Robinson. Then, on their next drive, the Irish finished the scoring by tacking on a 32-yard field goal by PK Justin Yoon following an interception.

USC had 590 yards of total offense, including a Notre Dame opponent record 440 passing, against a defense that had been allowing just 333.7 total yards and 153.5 passing yards. But the Trojans had 10 penalties, 2 turnovers, a punt blocked for a TD and a missed field goal. Notre Dame had 476 total yards (262 passing, 214 rushing) on just 60 plays.

The game got off to a wild start, with 31 points in the first quarter (ND's 21 points were its most ever in a quarter against the Trojans). USC scored on the game's opening series, with QB **Cody Kessler** running for a 3-yard score. But on Notre Dame's first play of the game, Kizer hit WR Will Fuller for a 75-yard score. USC countered right back, as PK **Alex Wood** nailed a career-long 42-yard field goal. The Irish responded with a 25-yard Prosise scoring run. Then, on USC's next series, WR Equanimeous St. Brown blocked a Trojan punt and WR Amir Carlisle returned it 5 yards for a TD late in the opening quarter (it was the first blocked punt for a touchdown against USC since the Irish did it in 2002).

Notre Dame nearly scored again at the top of the second quarter, but ILB **Cameron Smith** recovered a fumble in the end zone that was forced by CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**. Yoon's 32-yard field goal late in the second quarter upped the Irish lead to 21-10, but on USC's ensuing play WR **Jalen Greene** took a lateral and fired a 75-yard TD to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (career longs for both players). After USC got the ball back, Kessler hit Jackson on a short pass and Jackson raced a career-long 83 yards for a TD to tie it at 24-24 late in the half (Wood's 36-yard field goal try at the end of the half hit the left upright after the Irish called 3 timeouts to ice him).

USC built a 31-24 lead on its first possession of the second half on Kessler's 4-yard TD pass to TE **Taylor McNamara** (set up by a 65-yard run by TB **Ronald Jones**).

Kessler was 30-of-46 for 365 yards and the 2 TDs, but threw a pair of fourth quarter picks. Smith-Schuster (139 yards) and TB **Tre Madden** (47 yards) each had a game-best 6 receptions. Jones ran for 73 yards on 6 carries. Smith led USC with 11 tackles, while OLB **Su'a Cravens** added 10 stops.

For ND, Prosise ran for 143 yards on 19 carries and had 5 receptions for 32 yards, Kizer was 15-of-24 for 227 yards (he also rushed for 47 yards on 14 tries) but was sacked 4 times and Fuller caught 3 balls for 131 yards.

USC athletic director **Pat Haden** was taken from the sideline during pre-game while feeling lightheaded, but checked out okay after examination by team doctors and visiting a local hospital.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Kessler 3-yard run (Wood kick)

ND – Fuller 75-yard pass from Kizer (Yoon kick)

USC – Wood 42-yard field goal

ND – Prosise 25yard run (Yoon kick)

ND – Carlisle 5-yard run with blocked punt (Yoon kick)

Second Quarter

ND – Yoon 32-yard field goal

USC – Smith-Schuster 75-yard pass from Greene (Wood kick)

USC – Jackson 83-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Third Quarter

USC – McNamara 4-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Fourth Quarter

ND – Prosise 6-yard run (Yoon kick)

ND – Robinson 10-yard pass from Kizer (Yoon kick)

ND – Yoon 32-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
19	First Downs	21
150	Net Yards Rushing	214
440	Net Yards Passing	262
47	Passes Attempted	25
31	Passes Completed	16
2	Had Intercepted	0
77	Total Plays	60
590	Total Yards	476
4/27.5	Punts/Avg	5/38.0
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
10/105	Penalties/Yards	4/40
31:08	Time of Possession	28:52

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Prosise (ND) 19-143; Jones (USC) 6-73; J. Davis (USC) 7-52; Kizer (ND) 14-47.

PASSING – Kessler (USC) 30-46-365; Kizer (ND) 15-24-227; Greene (USC) 1-1-75; Hunter (ND) 1-1-35.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 6-139; Madden (USC) 6-47; Prosise (ND) 5-32; Rogers (USC) 4-34; Fuller (ND) 3-131; Burnett (USC) 3-53; Jones (ND) 3-42; Brown (ND) 3-38; J. Davis (USC) 3-23; Greene (USC) 2-22.

GAME 7 – October 24, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 42, Utah 24
Att: 73,435

Utah	14	3	0	7	—	24
USC	7	21	7	7	—	42

True freshman ILB **Cameron Smith** had 3 interceptions, including a 54-yard scoring runback late in the first half to break open the game, and USC rushed for 4 touchdowns as the Trojans defeated unbeaten No. 3 Utah, 42-24, before 73,435 fans in the Coliseum and a national FOX audience.

It was the first time an AP unranked USC team beat an AP Top-3 team since 1975 (when Troy defeated No. 2 Texas A&M in the Liberty Bowl) and the first time any USC team beat an AP Top-3 team since the 2007 Rose Bowl (following the 2006 season) when the No. 8 Trojans beat No. 3 Michigan. It was the most point surrendered by Utah in 2015, as well as USC's most points in the series since getting 51 in 1917. It kept Utah unsuccessful against USC in Los Angeles since 1916. USC interim head coach **Clay Helton** became the eighth consecutive Trojan head coach to win his first game in the Coliseum.

Smith's 3 picks were the most by a Trojan since Jason Oliver had 3 in 1991 versus Penn State. Smith, who also had a team-best 9 tackles, had 122 return yards on his interceptions, including 41 yards to set up USC's game-tying TD early in the second quarter and 27 yards in the fourth quarter.

The Trojans opened the scoring with a 9-yard run by TB **Justin Davis** midway through the first quarter. But Utah scored quickly twice late in the quarter, first on a 30-yard pass from QB Travis Wilson to WR Britain Covey and then on WR Bubba Poole's 2-yard sweep that came a play after Covey's 40-yard punt return.

It was all USC after that, as USC tied it on FB **Soma Vainuku's** 1-yard plunge after Smith's first interception, then TB **Ronald Jones'** 18-yard TD run on Troy's next possession and then Smith's scoring runback on its next series to put USC up 28-14. Utah PK Andy Phillips nailed a 53-yard field goal with 5 seconds to go in the half, the longest against the Trojans since 2006 and the longest opponent field goal in the Coliseum since 2003.

In the third quarter, USC put together a 17-play, 83-yard drive that consumed 8:53, capped by QB **Cody Kessler's** 1-yard TD sneak (it was the first time since the 2009 San Jose State game that 4 different Trojans ran for a score). Then, Kessler hit WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** with a 25-yard scoring toss on USC's next series. Late in the game, Covey took a short Wilson pass and raced 66 yards for the game's final points.

Kessler hit 75.0% of his passes (21-of-28) for 264 yards, Smith-Schuster had 8 receptions for 143 yards (both game highs), Jones ran for 73 yards on 15 carries and Davis added 66 yards on 19 tries. OLB **Su'a Cravens** had an endzone interception on Utah's final play of the game, giving USC 4 picks (its most in a game since getting 4 versus Fresno State in 2014).

USC had 380 total yards to Utah's 353 and Troy held the ball 34:50. Utah converted just 3-of-11 third downs and neither of its fourth down tries.

Wilson completed 24-of-36 passes for 254 yards for the Utes, Covey caught 7 passes for 129 yards and TB Devontae Booker ran for a season-low 62 yards on 14 tries (he also caught 6 passes for 49 yards).

USC entered the game with 5 projected starters out with injuries (WRs **Darreus Rogers** and **Steven Mitchell**, TB **Tre Madden**, OT **Chad Wheeler** and S **John Plattenburg**) and 2 others got hurt in the first half (C **Toa Lobendahn** and TE **Taylor McNamara**).

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – J. Davis 9-yard run (Wood kick)
UTAH – Covey 30-yard pass from Wilson (Phillips kick)
UTAH – Poole 2-yard run (Phillips kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Vainuku 1-yard run (Wood kick)
USC – Jones 18-yard run (Wood kick)
USC – Ca. Smith 54-yard interception return (Wood kick)
UTAH – Phillips 53-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Kessler 1-yard run (Wood kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Smith-Schuster 25-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
UTAH – Covey 66-yard pass from Wilson (Phillips kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UTAH
21	First Downs	20
116	Net Yards Rushing	99
264	Net Yards Passing	254
29	Passes Attempted	36
21	Passes Completed	24
0	Had Intercepted	4
74	Total Plays	64
380	Total Yards	353
4/33.8	Punts/Avg	5/43.2
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/0
5/49	Penalties/Yards	4/34
34:50	Time of Possession	25:10

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Jones (USC) 15-73; J. Davis (USC) 19-66; Booker (UTAH) 14-62; Wilson 13-35.

PASSING – Wilson (UTAH) 24-36-254; Kessler (USC) 21-28-264.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 8-143; Covey (UTAH) 7-129; Booker (UTAH) 6-49; Jackson (USC) 6-37; Scott (UTAH) 4-30; D. Davis (USC) 3-22; Poole (UTAH) 3-3; Singleton (UTAH) 2-18; Greene (UTAH) 2-15.

GAME 8 – October 31, Berkeley, California
USC 27, California 21
Att: 52,060

USC	0	10	17	0	—	27
California	7	0	7	7	—	21

CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** returned an interception for a touchdown, TBs **Ronald Jones** and **Tre Madden** ran for TDs and PK **Alex Wood** hit a pair of field goals to lead USC to a 27-21 victory at California on Halloween in front of 52,060 fans and a national FOX audience.

The win kept USC unbeaten against the Golden Bears since 2003.

After Cal QB Jared Goff hit WR Bryce Treggs on a 6-yard scoring pass midway through the opening quarter, USC scored the next 24 points. First, Jones burst 13 yards for a TD early in the second quarter, then Wood hit a 22-yard field goal near the end of the half. On the opening possession of the third quarter, Madden ran for a 2-yard score on fourth down. Then, on Cal's next play from scrimmage, Jackson ran back his first career pick 46 yards to put USC up 24-7. Cal responded with a 6-yard TD run by RB Daniel Lasco, but USC responded on the next series with a 43-yard Wood field goal.

The Bears closed within 6 points late in the game, but USC was able to run out the clock aided by a pair of third down conversion runs by Madden and then TB **Justin Davis**.

Jones ran for a game-best 80 yards on 11 carries, Madden added 62 yards on 14 tries and Davis had 42 yards on 15 rushes. QB **Cody Kessler** hit 81.8% of his passes (18-of-42) for 186 yards, with WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** getting 5 grabs for 55 yards and WR **Deontay Burnett** added 3 catches for 82 yards.

Goff was 23-of-31 for 277 yards but had 2 picks (including early in the fourth quarter by CB **Kevon Seymour**), Lasco ran for 64 yards on 15 tries, WR Trevor Davis caught 5 passes for 52 yards and Treggs had 4 grabs for 85 yards.

S **Chris Hawkins** led USC with 8 tackles.

USC had 405 total yards (185 rushing) on 73 plays while holding the ball 35:08, while Cal had 394 yards on 61 plays but converted just 2-of-9 third downs and had 3 turnovers (ILB **Lamar Dawson** forced a fumble and S **Leon McQuay** recovered it on Cal's first drive).

SCORING

First Quarter

CAL – Treggs 6-yard pass from Goff (M. Anderson kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Jones 13-yard run (Wood kick)
USC – Wood 22-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Madden 2-yard run (Wood kick)
USC – Jackson 46-yard interception return (Wood kick)
CAL – Lasco 6-yard run (M. Anderson kick)
USC – Wood 43-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

CAL – S. Anderson 9-yard pass from Goff (M. Anderson kick)

USC	STATISTICS	CALIFORNIA
22	First Downs	23
185	Net Yards Rushing	117
220	Net Yards Passing	277
23	Passes Attempted	31
19	Passes Completed	23
0	Had Intercepted	2
73	Total Plays	61
405	Total Yards	394
4/41.8	Punts/Avg	4/46.5
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
6/65	Penalties/Yards	3/26
35:08	Time of Possession	24:52

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Jones (USC) 11-80; Lasco (CAL) 15-64; Madden (USC) 14-62; J. Davis (USC) 15-42; Muhammad (CAL) 11-30; Goff (CAL) 4-23.

PASSING – Goff (CAL) 23-31-277; Kessler (USC) 18-22-186; Greene (USC) 1-1-34.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 5-55; Davis (CAL) 5-52; Treggs (CAL) 4-85; Burnett (USC) 3-82; Powe (CAL) 3-43; Lawler (CAL) 3-30; S. Anderson (CAL) 3-25; Hansen (CAL) 2-26; Jackson (USC) 2-18; Mitchell (USC) 2-11.

GAME 9 – November 7, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 38, Arizona 30
Att: 76,309

Arizona	**7**	**10**	**3**	**10**	**—**	**30**
USC	**0**	**17**	**0**	**21**	**—**	**38**

USC—behind TB **Ronald Jones'** long touchdown run while setting a USC freshman game rushing yardage record, WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster's** long TD catch despite having a broken hand, TB **Justin Davis'** 2 scoring runs and a defense that limited Arizona's strong running attach to 30 yards—overcame a 14-0 deficit to defeat the Wildcats, 38-30, in front of a Homecoming crowd of 76,309 and a national ESPN audience.

It was the ninth consecutive USC-Arizona game decided by 8 points or less.

Jones, who also caught a scoring pass, ran for 177 yards on 19 carries to break LenDale White's USC frosh (true or redshirt) mark by 28 yards, Smith-Schuster had 8 receptions for 138 yards (he had surgery on his right hand on Monday of game week, as a plate with 8 screws was inserted into his hand and he wore a soft cast in the game) and Davis added 845 yards on 16 tries. QB **Cody Kessler** was 22-of-36 for 243 yards. The Trojan defense allowed Arizona, which was averaging 512.2 total yards and 265.0 on the ground, to gain just 352 total yards, including only 60 rushing.

USC fell behind 14-0 on a pair of passes from QB Anu Solomon to WRs Nate Phillips (9 yards after a Trojan fumble) and David Richards (3 yards at the top of the second quarter). But USC tied it 17-17 at halftime, first on a 25-yard field goal by PK **Alex Wood**, then on Smith-Schuster's 72-yard TD grab of a Kessler bomb a play after S **John Plattenburg's** interception and then, after Arizona PK Casey Skowron hit a 37-yard field goal, on a 9-yard Kessler toss to Jones late in the half.

The Wildcats went back ahead early in the third quarter on a 38-yard Skowron field goal. But, on the first play of the fourth quarter, Davis put USC ahead for good on a 9-yard TD run. After Skowron's 44-yard field goal, Jones jetted 74 yards for a TD and Davis added a 16-yard scoring run late in the half. Arizona closed the scoring with 10 seconds to play on Solomon's 4-yard TD pass to WR Cayleb Jones.

USC has 472 total yards (229 rushing), converted 10-of-18 third downs and posted 6 sacks.

Plattenburg and OLB **Su'a Cravens** each had a team-best 8 tackles for USC (Cravens had 2.5 tackles for loss), while DT **Antwaun Woods** had 2 sacks.

Solomon was 31-of-46 for 352 yards, RB Jared Baker ran for 63 yards on 13 attempts, Richards had 9 grabs for 86 yards, WR Johnny Jackson had 8 catches for 89 yards and Phillips added 6 receptions for 94 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter
ARIZ – Phillips 9-yard pass from Solomon (Skowron kick)
Second Quarter
ARIZ – Richards 3-yard pass from Solomon (Skowron kick)
USC – Wood 25-yard field goal
USC – Smith-Schuster 72-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
ARIZ – Skowron 37-yard field goal
USC – Jones 5-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
Third Quarter
ARIZ – Skowron 38-yard field goal
Fourth Quarter
USC – J. Davis 9-yard run (Wood kick)
ARIZ – Skowron 44-yard field goal
USC – Jones 74-yard run (Wood kick)
USC – J. Davis 16-yard run (Wood kick)
ARIZ – Jones 4-yard pass from Solomon (Skowron kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
23	First Downs	24
229	Net Yards Rushing	60
243	Net Yards Passing	352
36	Passes Attempted	47
22	Passes Completed	31
0	Had Intercepted	1
76	Total Plays	79
472	Total Yards	412
5/43.0	Punts/Avg	5/43.4
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
8/70	Penalties/Yards	9/80
31:38	Time of Possession	28:22

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Jones (USC) 19-177; J. Davis (USC) 16-85; Baker (ARIZ) 13-63.
PASSING – Solomon (ARIZ) 31-46-352; Kessler (USC) 22-36-243
RECEIVING – Richards (ARIZ) 9-86; Smith-Schuster (USC) 8-138; Jackson (ARIZ) 8-89; Phillips (ARIZ) 6-94; Jackson (USC) 4-45; Baker (ARIZ) 4-39; Mitchell (USC) 4-22; Grant (ARIZ) 2-19; Hampton (USC) 2-15.

GAME 10 – November 13, Boulder, Colorado
USC 27, Colorado 24
Att: 37,905

USC	**3**	**3**	**14**	**7**	**—**	**27**
Colorado	**7**	**10**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**24**

For the second week in a row, USC overcame a 14-point deficit, this time using a trio of second half touchdown passes by QB **Cody Kessler** and a pair of big plays by DT **Delvon Simmons** to hold on for a 27-24 win at Colorado on a chilly (temperatures dipped into the mid-30s) night in front of 37,905 fans and an ESPN2 audience in Troy's first game on Friday the 13th.

It upped USC's record versus Colorado to 10-0. It was the first time since the 2015 Arizona State game that USC won after trailing by double digits at halftime.

The Trojans trailed 17-3 late in the first half before PK **Alex Wood** hit his second 22-yard field goal of the half at the intermission gun. After Wood's first field goal on USC's opening drive, Colorado scored 17 straight points, first on a 4-yard TD run by TB Phillip Lindsay late in the first quarter, then on a 9-yard pass from backup QB Cade Apsay to WR Nelson Spruce following an interception (starting QB Sefo Liufau was lost for the game with a foot injury at the end of the first quarter) and a 28-yard field goal by PK Diego Gonzalez.

But USC came roaring out of halftime by scoring 21 consecutive points on its first 3 drives, all on Kessler passes (4 yards to FB **Jahleel Pinner**, 2 yards to TE **Taylor McNamara** after DT **Antwaun Woods** recovered a fumble forced by Simmons and 36 yards to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** a play after Simmons blocked a Buffalo field goal try early in the fourth quarter.

Colorado pulled within 3 points with 6:13 to play on Apsay's 2-yard TD toss to FB George Frazier (2 plays after Spruce's 45-yard punt return). The Buffaloes got the ball back less than 2 minutes later, but couldn't advance past their 43-yard line and USC was able to run out the clock.

Kessler was 17-of-27 for 2014 yards, TB **Justin Davis** ran for a game-high 85 yards on 14 carries, **Ronald Jones II** added 61 yards on 19 rushes, and both Smith-Schuster (66 yards) and WR **Steven Mitchell** (59 yards) each had 3 receptions.

For the USC defense, which had 6 sacks, OLB **Su'a Cravens** had 8 tackles (2 for losses) and ILB **Anthony Sarao** had 7 stops.

For CU, Apsay as 18-of-23 for 128 yards off the bench and Spruce had 7 grabs for 94 yards.

USC had more total yards (333 to 281) and limited the Buffaloes to just 59 rushing yards (just 2 in the fourth quarter).

SCORING

First Quarter
USC – Wood 22-yard field goal
COLO – Lindsay 4-yard run (Gonzalez kick)
Second Quarter
COLO – Spruce 9-yard pass from Apsay (Gonzalez kick)
COLO – Gonzalez 28-yard field goal
USC – Wood 22-yard field goal
Third Quarter
USC – Pinner 4-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
USC – McNamara 2-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
Fourth Quarter
USC – Smith-Schuster 36-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
COLO – Frazier 2-yard pass from Apsay (Gonzalez kick)

USC	STATISTICS	COLORADO
19	First Downs	21
129	Net Yards Rushing	59
204	Net Yards Passing	222
27	Passes Attempted	31
17	Passes Completed	24
1	Had Intercepted	0
64	Total Plays	67
333	Total Yards	281
5/38.0	Punts/Avg	4/43.2
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
7/40	Penalties/Yards	5/39
28:50	Time of Possession	31:10

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – J. Davis (USC) 14-85; Jones (USC) 19-61; Lee (COLO) 7-32; Carr (COLO) 7-24; Lindsay (COLO) 8-24.
PASSING – Kessler (USC) 17-27-204; Apsay (COLO) 18-23-128; Liufau (COLO) 6-8-94.
RECEIVING – Spruce (COLO) 7-94; Smith-Schuster (USC) 3-66; Mitchell (USC) 3-59; J. Davis (USC) 3-28; Fields (COLO) 3-24; Ross (COLO) 3-7.

GAME 11 – November 21, Eugene, Oregon
Oregon 48, USC 28
Att: 59,094

USC	7	7	14	0	—	28
Oregon	14	17	7	10	—	48

QB Vernon Adams Jr. threw a USC opponent record 6 touchdowns as No. 23 Oregon defeated the No. 22 Trojans on a cold (41 degrees at kickoff) day in Eugene in front of a sold-out crowd of 59,094 and a national ESPN audience.

It was the teams' first meeting since 2012 (and the first in Eugene since 2011). Despite the loss, USC remained in control of advancing to the Pac-12 Championship Game, needing a win in the regular season finale against UCLA.

Adams completed 80% of his passes (20-of-25) for 407 yards and threw his TDs to 6 different receivers. Oregon had 578 total yards (9.2 yards per play), while USC had 424. USC held the ball 34:54, but was penalized 12 times (to the Ducks' 4) and gave up 5 sacks.

The teams exchanged touchdowns early on, with Adams hitting WR Bralon Addison on a 48-yard throw midway through the opening quarter, but USC responded on the ensuring series as QB **Cody Kessler** threw a 27-yard TD to WR **Darreus Rogers**. But on Oregon's next play from scrimmage, Adams found TE Evan Baylis for a 52-yard score late in the quarter. USC came right back, as Kessler hit TE **Tyler Petite** on a 12-yard TD early in the second quarter.

The Ducks scored on their final 3 possessions of the half to go up 31-14, first a 37-yard Adams TD toss to WR Darren Carrington, then a 30-yard Adams touchdown aerial to RB Kani Benoit and then a 37-yard field goal by PK Aidan Schneider with 1 second to go. Oregon had the ball only 9:28 in the first half, but had 407 total yards.

The teams traded touchdowns to open the second half, with Adams finding WR Dwayne Stanford for a 21-yard score and then TB **Ronald Jones** jetting 12 yards for a TD. USC pulled within 38-28 late in the third quarter on CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson's** 41-yard scoring punt return. But, after recovering a fumble on USC's next possession early in the fourth quarter, Oregon added to its lead on Adams' 26-yard TD pass to S-WR Charles Nelson on the next play. The Ducks added a 22-yard Schneider field goal on their next drive to finish the scoring.

Kessler was 30-of-41 for 238 yards, including 7 passes to WR **Steven Mitchell** (31 yards), 6 to WR **De'Quan Hampton** (47 yards) and 5 each to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (57 yards) and Rogers (53 yards). TB **Justin Davis** ran for a career-best 141 yards on 16 carries and Jones added 56 yards on 14 tries. ILB **Olajuwon Tucker**, in his first career start, had 9 tackles (2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks) and S **Chris Hawkins** had an interception.

Oregon RB Royce Freeman had 147 yards on 20 carries, while Addison caught 5 passes for 105 yards, Carrington had 4 for 66 yards and Stanford had 4 for 57 yards.

USC players entered the field carrying U.S. and French flags and wore stickers of both countries' flags on the back of their helmets in honor of the victims of the recent Paris terrorist attacks.

SCORING

First Quarter

ORE – Addison 48-yard pass from Adams (Schneider kick)
USC – Rogers 27-yard pass from Kessler (Boermeester kick)
ORE – Baylis 52-yard pass from Adams (Schneider kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Petite 12-yard pass from Kessler (Boermeester kick)
ORE – Carrington 37-yard pass from Adams (Schneider kick)
ORE – Benoit 30-yard pass from Adams (Schneider kick)
ORE – Schneider 37-yard field goal

Third Quarter

ORE – Stanford 21-yard pass from Adams (Schneider kick)
USC – Jones 12-yard run (Boermeester kick)
USC – Jackson 41-yard punt return (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

ORE – Nelson 26-yard pass from Adams (Schneider kick)
ORE – Schneider 22-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON
24	First Downs	28
186	Net Yards Rushing	171
238	Net Yards Passing	407
41	Passes Attempted	25
30	Passes Completed	20
0	Had Intercepted	1
79	Total Plays	63
424	Total Yards	578
6/39.0	Punts/Avg	4/37.2
3/1	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
12/124	Penalties/Yards	4/42
34:54	Time of Possession	25:06

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Freeman (ORE) 20-147; J. Davis (USC) 16-141; Jones (USC) 14-56; Griffin (ORE) 5-27; Benoit (ORE) 4-16.

PASSING – Adams (ORE) 20-25-407; Kessler (USC) 30-41-238.

RECEIVING – Mitchell (USC) 7-31; Hampton (USC) 6-47; Addison (ORE) 5-105; Smith-Schuster (USC) 5-57; Rogers (USC) 5-53; Carrington (ORE) 4-66; Stanford (ORE) 4-57; J. Davis (USC) 3-24; Baylis (ORE) 2-62; Freeman (ORE) 2-50; Petite (USC) 2-18.

GAME 12 – November 28, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 40, UCLA 21
Att: 83,602

UCLA	7	7	7	0	—	21
USC	3	17	13	7	—	40

QB **Cody Kessler** threw 2 touchdowns, TB **Justin Davis** ran for 130 yards, CB **Iman Marshall** had 2 interceptions, CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** returned a punt for a TD for the second game in a row, DE **Rasheem Green** returned a fumble for a TD, PK **Alex Wood** had a pair of field goals and USC held the ball for more than 40 minutes to defeat No. 22 UCLA, 40-21, in front of 83,602 fans in the Coliseum and a national audience on ABC and ESPN2.

The win not only gave the Trojans a share of the Pac-12 South Division title and a berth in their first Pac-12 Championship game, but it snapped a 3-game losing skid to the Bruins and sent USC's 25 seniors out in style in their final home game.

USC allowed the Bruins to hold the ball just 19:59, including just 1:15 in the fourth quarter when they had only 6 plays and 11 total yards. USC had 410 total yards (235 rushing) on 85 plays, while UCLA had 367 total yards on 66 plays while converting just 4-of-14 third downs.

USC opened the game's scoring on Wood's 30-yard field goal midway through the first quarter, but UCLA went ahead on TB Paul Perkins' 19-yard fourth-down TD run late in the quarter. The teams then exchanged second quarter touchdowns, first on Kessler's 1-yard TD sneak and then on QB Josh Rosen's 19-yard scoring toss to WR Thomas Duarte. USC pulled within a point late in the half on Wood's 21-yard field goal and then went into intermission with a 20-14 lead on Jackson's 42-yard scoring punt return.

The Bruins retook a 1-point lead midway through the third quarter on Perkins' 1-yard run but the Trojans scored the game's final 20 points aided by a pair of UCLA miscues. DE **Claude Pelon** sacked Rosen on the Bruins' next possession and Green recovered the ball and rumbled 31 yards for a TD. Then, after Marshall picked off Rosen on UCLA's ensuing drive (snapping Rosen's streak of throws without a pick at a school-record 246), Kessler found WR **Darreus Rogers** for a 20-yard TD aerial late in the third quarter. Kessler hit TE **Taylor McNamara** with a 7-yard scoring pass midway through the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

Kessler was 15-of-26 for 175 yards, 100 of Davis's 130 yards (on 25 carries) came in the fourth quarter as USC was killing the clock, TB **Ronald Jones II** added 63 yards on 17 carries while setting the USC freshman season rushing yardage record and WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** had a game-best 6 catches for 85 yards. Jackson and OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** each had a team-best 6 tackles.

For UCLA, Rosen was 19-of-37 for 227 yards, while Perkins ran for 95 yards on 17 carries and caught 5 passes for 36 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Wood 30-yard field goal
UCLA – Perkins 19-yard run (Fairbairn kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Kessler 1-yard run (Wood kick)
UCLA – Duarte 19-yard pass from Rosen (Fairbairn kick)
USC – Wood 21-yard field goal
USC – Jackson 42-yard punt return (Wood kick)

Third Quarter

UCLA – Perkins 1-yard run (Fairbairn kick)
USC – Green 31-yard fumble recovery (Kessler pass failed)
USC – Rogers 20-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – McNamara 7-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
24	First Downs	23
345	Net Yards Rushing	140
175	Net Yards Passing	227
26	Passes Attempted	37
15	Passes Completed	19
0	Had Intercepted	2
85	Total Plays	66
410	Total Yards	367
7/40.1	Punts/Avg	7/37.7
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
7/56	Penalties/Yards	6/30
40:01	Time of Possession	19:59

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – J. Davis (USC) 25-130; Perkins (UCLA) 17-95; Jones (USC) 17-63; Starks (UCLA) 6-53; Madden (USC) 7-32.

PASSING – Rosen (UCLA) 19-37-227; Kessler (USC) 15-26-175.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 6-85; Perkins (UCLA) 5-36; Payton (UCLA) 4-60; Andrews (UCLA) 4-39; Duarte (UCLA) 3-63; Rogers (USC) 2-32; Fuller (UCLA) 2-26; Madden (USC) 2-15; McNamara (USC) 2-14.

GAME 13 – December 5, Santa Clara, California
Pac-12 Championship Game
Stanford 41, USC 22
Att: 58,476

USC	**0**	**3**	**13**	**6**	**—**	**22**
Stanford	**3**	**10**	**14**	**14**	**—**	**41**

RB Christian McCaffery had 461 all-purpose yards while running for a touchdown, catching another and even and throwing a TD to lead No. 7 Stanford to a 41-22 victory over No. 24 USC in the Pac-12 Championship Game in front of 58,476 fans in Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara (Calif.) and a national ESPN audience.

McCaffery eclipsed Barry Sanders' NCAA season all-purpose yardage record during the game, as he had 207 yards on 32 carries with a TD, 105 yards on 4 receptions with another score, 120 yards on 5 kickoff returns and 29 yards on 2 punt returns (he also threw an 11-yard TD) en route to setting a USC opponent game all-purpose yardage mark.

The Trojans, in their first Pac-12 Championship Game after winning the Pac-12 South Division title, were playing their first contest under new permanent head coach **Clay Helton**, who had the interim tag removed from his title earlier in the week.

Stanford had 417 total yards (262 rushing) while holding the ball 35:42 and not having a turnover. USC gained 357 total yards, but converted just 4-of-11 third downs.

It was all Stanford in the first half, but USC pulled ahead in the third quarter before the Cardinal regained control. USC had just one possession (running off just 2:25 of time) in the first quarter and had only 8:52 of possession time in the first half.

The Cardinal scored on their first 3 series in the opening half, first on a 30-yard field goal by PK Conrad Ukropina, then on McCaffrey's 11-yard toss to QB Kevin Hogan followed by a 23-yard Ukropina field goal midway through the second quarter (USC stopped Stanford on the 6-yard line on their fourth drive). USC got on the board late in the half on a 40-yard field goal by PK **Alex Wood** to trail by 13-3.

The Trojans scored TDs on their first 2 possessions of the second half to take a 16-13 lead, first on a 1-yard pass from QB **Cody Kessler** to FB **Jahleel Pinner** and then on TB **Ronald Jones'** 27-yard run. But Stanford came right back to take back the lead, first getting a 7-yard TD run by Hogan and then on USC's ensuing possession ILB Blake Martinez forced a fumble that DE-DT Solomon Thomas returned 34 yards for a score late in the third quarter to go up 27-16.

USC narrowed the margin to 27-22 on its next series as Kessler sprinted 12 yards for a TD early in the fourth quarter, but Troy could get no closer as Stanford scored on its next 2 drives (a 28-yard Hogan-to-McCaffrey pass and then a 10-yard McCaffrey run).

Kessler was 22-of-37 for 187 yards, with WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** catching a career-best 11 balls for 87 yards. TB **Justin Davis** ran for 99 yards on 17 tries and Jones added 50 on 6 carries. ILB **Olajuwon Tucker** had a game-best 13 tackles.

Hogan completed 9-of-12 passes for 144 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

STAN – Ukropina 30-yard field goal

Second Quarter

STAN – Hogan 11-yard pass from McCaffrey (Ukropina kick)
STAN – Ukropina 23-yard field goal
USC – Wood 40-yard field

Third Quarter

USC – Pinner 1-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick blocked)
USC – Jones 27-yard run (Wood kick)
STAN – Hogan 7-yard run (Ukropina kick)
STAN – Thomas 34-yard fumble return (Ukropina kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Kessler 12-yard run (Madden run failed)
STAN – McCaffrey 28-yard pass from Hogan (Ukropina kick)
STAN – McCaffrey 10-yard run (Ukropina kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
25	First Downs	20
170	Net Yards Rushing	262
187	Net Yards Passing	155
37	Passes Attempted	13
22	Passes Completed	10
0	Had Intercepted	0
69	Total Plays	64
357	Total Yards	417
3/43.3	Punts/Avg	1/33.0
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
7/62	Penalties/Yards	7/58
24:18	Time of Possession	35:42

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – McCaffrey (STAN) 32-207; J. Davis (USC) 17-99; Jones (USC) 6-50.
PASSING – Kessler (USC) 22-37-187; Hogan (STAN) 9-12-144; McCaffrey (STAN) 1-1-11.
RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 11-87; McCaffrey (STAN) 4-105; Rogers (USC) 4-35; Mitchell (USC) 3-39; J. Davis (USC) 2-20; Rector (STAN) 2-12; Hooper (STAN) 2-9.

GAME 14 – December 30, San Diego, California
Holiday Bowl
Wisconsin 23, USC 21
Att: 48,329

USC	**0**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**21**
Wisconsin	**0**	**13**	**7**	**3**	**—**	**23**

PK Rafael Gaglianone kicked 3 field goals, including a 29-yarder with 2:27 to play, to give No. 23 Wisconsin a 23-21 victory over USC in the National Funding Holiday Bowl on a chilly evening before 48,329 fans in San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium and a national ESPN audience.

It was USC's first loss to Wisconsin in 7 meetings (the teams last played in 1966) and it snapped Troy's 13-game winning streak over Big Ten squads (including 8 straight in bowls).

USC trailed the entire game before taking a 21-20 lead with 10:19 to play on a 7-yard touchdown pass from QB **Cody Kessler** to WR **Darreus Rogers**. But later in the final quarter, the Badgers drove 42 yards into position for Gaglianone's game-winning 3-pointer.

Overall, USC had only 286 total yards (just 65 rushing) and 16 first downs (all season lows) on 61 plays against a Wisconsin defense that came into the game ranked first nationally in scoring (13.1), third in total yards (267.1), fourth in rushing (97.9) and sixth in passing (169.2). Troy converted just 5-of-14 third downs. Wisconsin ended up with 394 total yards on 75 plays while posting 37:18 of possession time.

After a scoreless first quarter, Wisconsin built a 10-0 lead on Gaglianone's 28-yard field goal early in the second quarter and then a 6-yard scoring run by RB Corey Clement on the Badgers' next possession. USC responded on its ensuing drive with a 1-yard TD run by TB **Justin Davis**, but Wisconsin answered right back by driving 71 yards on 12 plays to set up Gaglianone's 33-yard field goal with 26 seconds to play in the half to give the Badgers a 13-7 edge. Wisconsin had 238 yards on 39 plays in the first half to USC's 114 yards on 24 plays (Troy had the ball just 9:49).

Wisconsin scored on its first series of the second half as QB Joel Stave hit TE Austin Traylor with a 4-yard TD toss. But the Trojans got a 4-yard Davis TD run on the next series to pull within 20-14 late in the third quarter.

Kessler was 18-of-32 for 221 yards, WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** had 4 catches for 65 yards, TB **Ronald Jones** ran for 47 yards on 8 carries and DT **Delvon Simmons** had a game-best and career-high 11 tackles (2 for losses).

For Wisconsin, Stave was 18-of-27 for 217 yards to earn Holiday Bowl Offensive MVP honors, while WR Alex Erickson had 5 receptions for 54 yards and Clement ran for a game-best 66 yards on 19 tries. OLB Jack Cichy, the game's Defensive MVP, led Wisconsin with 9 tackles, including 3 consecutive sacks on a third quarter series right after USC had closed to 20-14 (he also hit Kessler's arm to force an interception with 1:44 to play).

SCORING

Second Quarter

WISC – Gaglianone 28-yard field goal
WISC – Clement 6-yard run (Gaglianone kick)
USC – J. Davis 1-yard run (Wood kick)
WISC – Gaglianone 33-yard field goal

Third Quarter

WISC – Traylor 4-yard pass from Stave (Gaglianone kick)
USC – J. Davis 4-yard run (Wood kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Rogers 7-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
WISC – Gaglianone 29-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	WISCONSIN
16	First Downs	22
65	Net Yards Rushing	177
221	Net Yards Passing	217
33	Passes Attempted	29
18	Passes Completed	18
1	Had Intercepted	0
61	Total Plays	75
286	Total Yards	394
6/38.2	Punts/Avg	6/39.8
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
6/58	Penalties/Yards	5/36
22:42	Time of Possession	37:18

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Clement (WISC) 19-66; Ogunbowale (WISC) 13-50; Jones (USC) 8-47; Watt (WISC) 5-32; J. Davis (USC) 12-27; McEvoy (WISC) 4-25.
PASSING – Kessler (USC) 18-32-221; Stave (WISC) 18-27-183; Houston (WISC) 0-2-0.
RECEIVING – Erickson (WISC) 5-54; Smith-Schuster (USC) 4-65; Wheelwright (WISC) 4-47; Traylor (WISC) 3-47; Jackson (USC) 3-32; Fumagalli (WISC) 2-36; Mitchell (USC) 2-27; Petite (USC) 2-26; Rogers (USC) 2-25; McNamara (USC) 2-21; Ogunbowale (WISC) 2-21; Watt (WISC) 2-12.